

# The Bethel Citizen

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## Water District boil and conservation orders are lifted

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The state-mandated boil order for customers of the Bethel Water District was lifted at 12:30 Wednesday afternoon.

A related conservation order had been lifted two days earlier, as the district's reservoir on Paradise Hill approached full capacity.

Both orders had been imposed the previous Monday, after a weekend freeze took a temporary surface-water supply on Chapman Brook off line.

A temporary replacement source was soon tapped, but because of concerns about volume and the fact that the new source had not been tested, the conservation and boil orders were imposed.

But customers are now free to use as much water as they re-

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## Plans in the works for return of giant Bethel snowperson

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"I'll be back again some day," promised Frosty.

And if all goes well, some fine day this February Angus too will be back.

But morphed a bit, from "the world's tallest snowman," to the "the world's even taller snowwoman."

"Agnes" might seem a tempting proper name for the lady, but with planning still in the preliminary stages, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce committee organizing the upcoming effort remains open on the matter of a name.

She might be named for a corporate sponsor, said Susan Duplessis, spokeswoman for the Snowwoman Committee.

Or, like her predecessor, perhaps a prominent Maine political figure.

Duplessis declined to say what political figure the committee might have in mind, but she did note that the U.S. Senate's Ethic's Committee has been contacted.

And she promised the scale

of the effort to create a worthy successor to Angus would be Olympian.

### Worldwide notice

In early 1999 "Angus, the world's tallest snowman," attracted worldwide attention to Bethel.

Constructed on an empty lot overlooking the Bethel Parkway, Angus stood 113 feet, 7 inches tall, weighed 4,860,000 pounds, sported 5-foot fir wreath eyes, a 6-foot nose, 25-foot spruce tree arms, a mouth made of five automobile tires, three skidder-tire buttons and a 100-foot long, multicolored fleece scarf.

He was the result of five months of planning and work by various individuals and community groups, all coordinated by the BACC.

Angus' stature earned him, and Bethel, a listing in the Guinness Book of Records, a distinction he holds to this day.

### Tight schedule

This year's snowperson campaign is on a much tight-

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## Letters

### BCC VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

**To the Editor:**

The Bethel Conservation Commission (BCC) is composed of five citizen volunteers who support the town by carrying on projects that preserve and enhance the natural resources of the town.

The BCC is responsible for overseeing management of the town forest, monitoring the Bethel street tree program, and developing native plantings along the Bethel Pathway.

It sponsors activities such as an annual photography contest that raise awareness of the town's natural beauty.

Its members developed and now maintain the Mt. Will Trail.

The Bethel Conservation Commission is looking for new members and encourages anyone who has an interest in Bethel's natural resources to fill out an application for a three-year term at the town office.

Please join the commission in its interesting and meaningful endeavors. You'll find that it is a very satisfying way to "give back" to your town!

*Jacquelyn Cressy, Chair  
Bethel Conservation Commission*

### BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

**To the Editor:**

Thank you to the Mahoosuc Community Band for your gift of truly beautiful and spirited Christmas music at Monday's concert.

You were wonderful. It must take a lot of practice to reach that level of fine performance.

Thank you also to the Bethel Inn for the use of the Conference Center for the concert.

The Christmas lights surrounding the room and the graceful brass chandeliers illuminating the red-clad band members and the packed-house audience brought a spirit of joy to the occasion. (The cookies and goodies were good, too.)

As a volunteer band, you are truly a gift to this community. Thank you again.

*Lida Iles  
Andover*

### SENIOR PLAYERS THANKS

**To the Editor:**

I want to thank 16 outstanding thespians for their performances on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6, 8 and 9. If you were able to attend, I know you had to be impressed with their talents and ability to engage you in a great time laughing and occasionally shedding a tear.

Those in the community who have supported the Players are also to be commended. Their laughter and applause have enriched each one of our hearts.

Western Mountains Senior College is to be thanked for offering the Senior Players as a course. Nancy Davis has allowed the Gehring House to be used as a rehearsal site for the players. We give her much gratitude. Gould Academy has generously offered the Trustees Auditorium in the McLaughlin Science Center as a venue for our performances.

We give Josh Oliver, student at Gould Academy, many thanks for helping us with lighting. Jay Boschetto of Steam Mill Antiques and Carol Campbell gave us exceptional help with props and changing sets.

We are indeed fortunate to be in a community that readily gives support to the arts. Thanks to all of you.

*Lynn Arizzi  
Director, Western Mountains Senior Players.*

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## Tri-Town

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last month when the two other Greenwood selectmen voted him out.

They cited claims by rescue members that he had treated them rudely at meetings.

The ongoing dispute between the two groups grew in part from disagreements regarding the bylaws governing the board.

St. Pierre said in 1999, he proposed the board structure be modeled similar to that of Med-Care of Mexico.

Under that arrangement, he said, directors could not be members of either rescue or the auxiliary, thus keeping the responsibilities separate from the board.

But both groups claim the other side researched bylaw changes in defiance of or without the knowledge of the other.

St. Pierre said the separation of the board and rescue/auxiliary members became lost in that process.

Now, he said, "We do have a lawyer appointed" and "we're going to try to revamp everything."

St. Pierre said the current, incorporated Tri-Town organization could be dissolved and reformed as a municipalized entity, similar to Med-Care, which has an interlocal agreement among its 11 member towns.

**Auxiliary perspective**

At last week's Woodstock selectmen's meeting, attended by about 15 people, auxiliary members voiced their frustration with the situation.

"Board members have the right to ask questions [of St. Pierre]," said board and auxiliary president Doreen Wilbur, but she said many feel they don't get the answers they deserve.

Before joining the auxiliary, Wilbur served Tri-Town for 14 years as an emergency medical technician (EMT).

Selectman Ron Deegan suggested the two groups bring in a facilitator to help them work together to tighten up the bylaws.

"I think it's past that phase," said Wilbur.

Selectman Rick Young was hesitant to see selectmen get involved.

"It's an internal problem. It's up to Tri-Town to take

care of it," said Young.

Don Lawrence, a former member of the rescue, said he believed "the way it could become a town issue is whether you decide if what's happening in Tri-Town could affect the quality of care to the people. That's your decision to make."

Deegan replied, "It hasn't come to our table that it has affected services."

But Hakala said there had been safety issues.

He said he could not be specific because of patient confidentiality, but "there have been cases that have endan-

gered people's lives. If those people had wanted to sue, then Tri-Town would be down."

He said that for more than a year, he had been "preaching" to the Tri-Town board that it was time for an interlocal agreement among the member towns.

But, he said, the only answers he got were that it couldn't be done and that "you're asking too many questions."

Now, said Hakala, he has spoken with Bob Hand, director of PACE, and Hakala believes it is feasible to contract with that organization.

Hand was present at the meeting but did not speak.

"PACE can give us the service we need and that the citizens deserve, and the taxpayers are going to save some money. I know that for a fact," said Hakala.

At last month's meeting in Greenwood Hakala also noted that he had spoken with Hand.

At that meeting St. Pierre took exception that Hakala had taken that step without consulting him.

At the Woodstock meeting, Hakala also said that the ambulance service "needs a chief of the highest license level, with proven manage-

ment skills, who can give us accountability."

Wilbur supported the proposal to contract with PACE, for the sake of safety and liability.

She said when Tri-Town was first established, members were proud of what they accomplished as a team.

But now, she said, "It kills me to come here and say Tri-Town's name isn't like it used to be. It hurts down deep. That was my baby ... But I can't stand by and see people hurt because of Tri-Town's name."

Deegan then asked for a written proposal for service from PACE.

Town Manager Vern Maxfield said after the meeting that tonight's joint meeting of the boards of selectmen would address options regarding Tri-Town, and whether to consider PACE.

**St. Pierre replies**

St. Pierre responded Monday to some of the comments made at the Woodstock meet-

ing.

Regarding patients' lives being in danger, "that is not happening," said St. Pierre.

He said there had been some issues in the past regarding care, but the rescue personnel involved were either no longer with the service or had participated in further training to make sure they were qualified to continue working.

As for his own qualifications to lead Tri-Town, St. Pierre said that before taking over as chief in 2000, he was chief of Buckfield Rescue for two years. He received a state award in that capacity, he said.

He is certified at the EMT-basic level, he said.

Two years ago, St. Pierre also took over as the chief of the West Paris Fire Department, and since then, he said, membership has grown from four to 20 certified members.

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## Briefly

### SAD44 Ski Free Days start Sunday

NEWRY—Sunday River Ski Resort will offer four Community Ski Free Days to the residents of SAD44 this season. The ski days will be Sundays, Dec. 16, Jan. 6, Feb. 3, and April 13. In addition, SAD44 White Cap evenings will be offered on Thursdays, Jan. 24, Feb. 7 and March 27. In addition to free skiing, a 50-percent discount at food and beverage outlets will be offered on each of these days. On Community Ski Free Days Sunday River will offer free skiing and riding, free rentals, and free First Experience Learn to Ski or Ride clinics (clinics are for age 15-plus, pre-registration is required) to the residents of SAD44. Children who participate must have their name on the list that the ticket department receives from the SAD44 superintendent's office. Adults who wish to participate must show proof that they are residents of SAD communities (Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, Woodstock) by showing a driver's license, tax bill or some other document. People who wish to use their discount at the food and beverage outlets must show their lift ticket valid on that day.

### Man indicted in ambulance crash

TURNER—A 30-year-old Turner man has been indicted on charges of manslaughter and drunken driving arising from an early morning crash last summer in Turner that killed a paramedic while he was tending a patient en route to the hospital. Christopher Boutin is accused of crashing his pickup truck into an ambulance on Route 4, killing 46-year-old Allan Parsons of Wilton. The ambulance driver, Arlene Greenleaf of Bethel, and Boutin were seriously injured. Investigators said Boutin was drunk at the time of the July 5 crash and failed to yield to the ambulance, which had its emergency lights on. The indictment handed up Thursday said Boutin's blood-alcohol level was more than 0.15, which is nearly twice the legal limit. Greenleaf, who also worked for Bethel Rescue, is continuing her recovery at home.

### Hanover equalization/reval

BETHEL—The Town of Hanover has recently contracted with John E. O'Donnell & Associates of New Gloucester, to complete the Hanover Equalization/Revaluation Program. The town is implementing the program to ensure that all property is assessed fairly, officials say. Over the next year, representatives of the company will visit each property in Hanover. Company representatives will carry company identification and a letter of authorization from the Hanover municipal officials. The program will provide Hanover with a computerized assessment record system. Property owners will have an opportunity to meet with representatives of O'Donnell & Associates before the new assessments are finalized.

### Telstar Winter Concert Monday

BETHEL—Telstar's Music Department annual Winter Concert will take place Monday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Helen Berry Auditorium. The high school chorus and concert band will welcome in the holiday season. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

### Newry meeting/office schedule

NEWRY—The Board of Selectmen will meet Dec. 17 at 6 p.m., and the Planning Board Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. The Town Office will close at noon on Dec. 24, and will be closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

### Statewide consolidation snapshot

AUGUSTA—The Baldacci administration says Maine's 290 school districts appear to be meeting the goal to consolidate into no more than 80 districts. Education Commissioner Susan Gendron says all but one of Maine's school administrative units submitted a consolidation plan to the state or has a submission pending. The deadline to file plans was Dec. 1. Gov. John Baldacci proposed consolidation to improve efficiency and save tens of millions of dollars. A law was passed last June. As of noon Friday, 62 plans for regional school units of at least 1,200 students, and 13 plans for units of less than 1,200 students, had been submitted. Those include SAD44, which had initially planned to merge with SADs 43 (Rumford), 21 (Dixfield) and Union 37 (Rangeley). SADs 43 and 21, however, recently decided to pursue consolidation with SAD39 (Buckfield) instead, leaving SAD44 without a partner. The Bethel district has filed an alternative plan to remain a stand-alone district, barring other recommendations from the state.

### Ski Maine tour

PORLTAND—A group of eight skiers is planning to whoosh down 17 of Maine's ski mountains over a 3 1/2-day span to promote the state's ski industry. The event is scheduled for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekend and is being organized by Ski Maine Association. The challenge aims to make Mainers aware of the state's variety of places to ski and snowboard. Ski Maine Executive Director Greg Sweetser said the state's 17 member mountains have a total of 560 trails and 83 lifts. The skiers will start at Spruce Mountain in Jay on Jan. 18 and end up at the Camden Snow Bowl on Jan. 21. In between, they will travel nearly 1,000 miles and ski 85 trails on 15 other mountains.

### Katahdin land to remain open

AUGUSTA—Gov. John Baldacci says hunters, snowmobilers and others who enjoy the outdoors will have access to more than 11,500 acres in the Mount Katahdin region in northern Maine, at least while the state holds an option to purchase the land. At the State House Monday, Baldacci was joined by conservationist Roxanne Quimby and Millinocket and state officials as he applauded the option from a corporation owned by Quimby. The state must raise \$3 million within two years to purchase the land. Baldacci says the purchase will mean more predictable land use in the Katahdin region in the future. Quimby, the former owner of cosmetics business Burt's Bees, is also buying 8,900 acres in the area. She's granted public access for uses such as pedestrian hiking and snowmobiling along specified trails on some of her properties. Quimby also says she'll discuss allowing ATV trails on the land.

### Sunday River offers dog passes

NEWRY—Now every member of the family can enjoy a Sunday River season pass. New passes designed specifically for Fido are on sale at the season pass office at the South Ridge Base Lodge. The \$20 passes are not valid for access to the ski slopes, but will provide all the benefits of dog identification including name and phone number along with a photo. Sunday River is not responsible if Fido eats his or her season pass ID tag. All proceeds will benefit the effort to upgrade Bethel's Davis Park Playground. A new benefiting charity will be selected every six months. The doggie season pass ID tags will be available for purchase throughout the year. "We're thrilled at the idea," said Joyce Pereira of the non-profit Davis Park Rehabilitation Committee. "Hopefully people will like the idea of getting their pooch a pass for a good cause. Maybe we'll see them up and down Main Street here in Bethel, and all the way into Boston."

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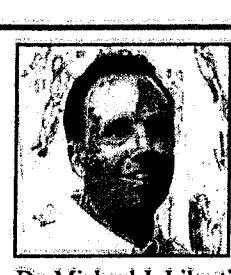
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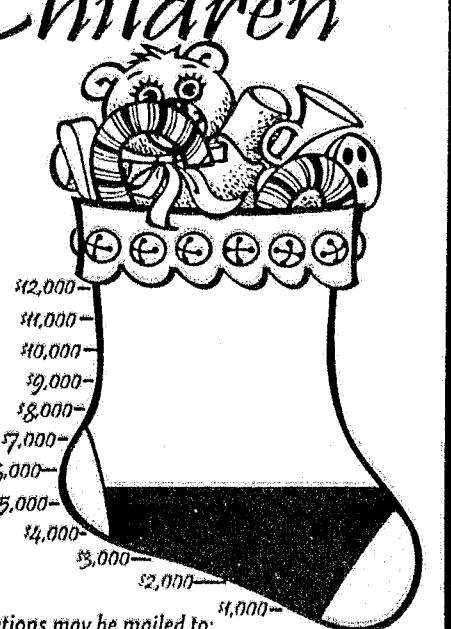
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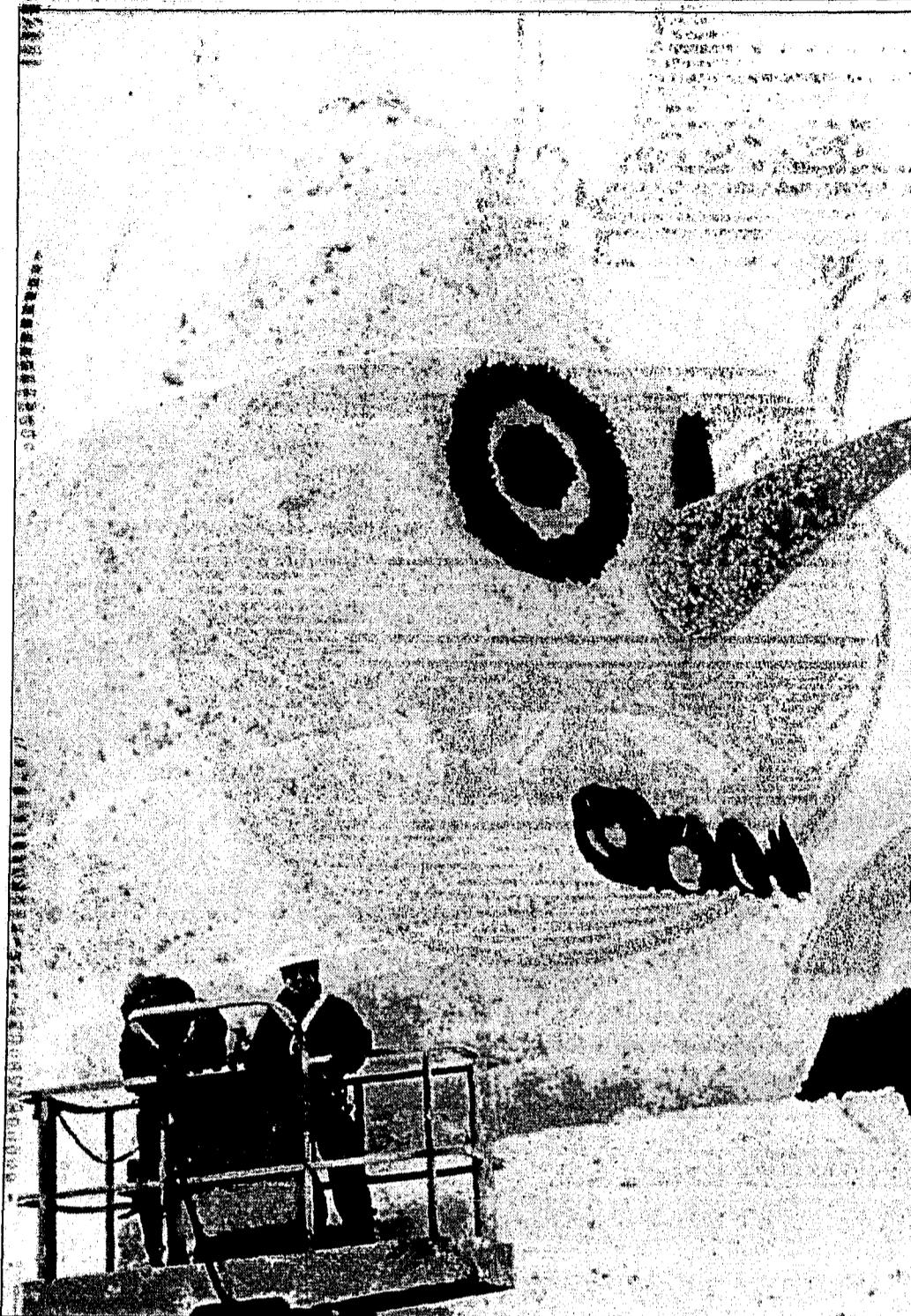
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## Snowwoman

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er schedule than the 1999 effort.

There are only two months until early February, when the committee hopes to have the snowwoman completed.

But this time around there is plenty of experience to draw on.

Engineer Jim Sysko, who supervised the earlier construction, is heading that effort again, and being assisted by Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio and long-time Sunday River snowmaker Bill Brown.

The team is already at work

evaluating possible designs and technical approaches, including the possibility of using new high-tech, low-energy snowmaking guns made available by Boyne USA, the new owner of Sunday River.

The budget for this year's effort is \$25,000, Duplessis said, and sponsors are currently being sought.

The snowwoman will be constructed on the same site as was Angus.

The Snowmaking Committee was scheduled to present more detail to the Bethel Planning Board yesterday

(Wednesday) evening.

**Resurrecting the spirit**

The chamber board feels it's time to resurrect the spirit of winter that was so evident when the tallest snowman was built in 1999, Duplessis said earlier Wednesday.

And those involved before have stepped up to the plate to do it again. The previous event put an incredible spotlight on the village, Duplessis said. "We hope to recreate that excitement. It seems even more fitting now that we've had such a strong start to winter."

The team is already at work

## The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

According to the Alaskan Department of Wildlife male reindeer shed their antlers in the late fall. The female of the species does not. They shed in the early spring, so by Christmas their antlers are fully regrown.

Based on that information Rudolph and her eight companions are female. Not a boy reindeer in the bunch.

Well, that comes as no surprise to me. When you think about the effort required to haul a sleigh with a jolly old fat man and an astronomical number of toys all around the world in one night it makes sense that the reindeer would be female.

Okay, so you say just think about how heavy the load would be. It would require the brute strength of males to pull that kind of weight. Under normal circumstances I'd say that is correct, but these are not normal circumstances and these are not normal reindeer. There is some pretty serious reindeer magic that would allow the reindeer to fly in the first place, not to mention how much speed would be required to cover the whole world, stopping at every house and be back at the North Pole by daybreak.

The weight involved and the strength required to handle it are not an issue. The fact that it gets done is the issue and females would be far better equipped to accomplish that mission.

It seems to me that great organizational skills and a spirit of reindeer cooperation would be necessary to complete the task.

Have you ever watched a group of women work together on a potluck supper or a rummage sale? That requires organization and cooperation. The same would hold true of the reindeer's all-night trek around the world.

**That is proof that no reindeer got lost by trying a shortcut.**

If the reindeer were male, as the myth would have us believe, the job would take forever to get done. They would be stopping off at every other watering hole and shooting the breeze about the latest reindeer games.

Not to mention that the males would not, without question, put Rudolph in the lead simply because his nose glows. After a few watering hole stops all their noses would be glowing anyway.

I think if the reindeer were male there would be a lot of alpha male jockeying for position and they might never even get off the ground in the first place.

And, what about all those toys? Do you really think a bunch of males would

just haul them around the world without playing with them first? With all the remote-controlled toys in Santa's sleigh do you really think any self-respecting male reindeer would pass up that opportunity?

And then there's the fact that as Christmas morning dawns around the world all the stockings are stuffed, the cookies and milk consumed and presents under the Christmas trees. That is proof that no reindeer got lost by trying a shortcut.

To me that is proof that the Alaskan Department of Wildlife is absolutely correct about the female reindeer.

I mean no disrespect to the male species. I think they are wonderful and we certainly need them to get the Christmas trees into the house and standing straight in the stand. That's a task that I definitely could not do without the assistance of one of the males of the family.

In fact, I'm willing to bet that Santa's elves are all male. They do come up with the best ideas in toys and electronics and they love tools and workshops.

But I am now a firm believer that on Christmas Eve when Santa loads up his sleigh and hooks the team of reindeer to the front of it they will all be females, and the way I see it the leader of the pack will be the ever popular red-nosed Rudolphia.

The weight involved and the strength required to handle it are not an issue. The fact that it gets done is the issue and females would be far better equipped to accomplish that mission.

## SRO

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D.A.R.E., a drug-education program taught by police officers, Tripp said. "It used to be when a police officer came to a school the students would say, 'What is he doing here?'" said Galant. "With an SRO, now they say, 'I've got this problem, what do I do?'"

**Chief deputy was an SRO**

Tripp described his role as an SRO at SAD55 in Hiram, where he served a year before becoming chief deputy.

While most of his time was

devoted to Sacopee Valley

High School, he also main-

tained a presence at other

schools.

The school system has about 500 students, he said.

Tripp provided statistics on

the amount of time devoted to

various activities, and on the

types of incidents with which

he dealt.

The breakdown included:

29 percent of his time ad-

vising students; 10 percent each

advising staff and patrolling

school facilities; and 5 per-

cent each advising parents

and developing safe school

plans. Seventeen percent was

devoted to subpoena work.

As for incidents, Tripp re-

ported 254 between January

of 2006 and November of 2007.

A total of two-thirds fell un-

der the categories of disor-

derly conduct, larceny/theft,

disruptive behaviors/defi-

ance, threat/intimidation, criminal mischief, bullying or harassment.

"It's not to be when a police officer came to a school the instead of sending students into the court system, he was able to handle problems one-on-one."

"It gives them an introduc-

tion to law enforcement other than handcuffs," he said.

Carr was asked how frequently BPD officers have been called to Telstar.

"Some weeks it's two or three times," he said. "But then we can go a month without being called."

But, said Carr, in the four years since he became chief he believes the incidents have become more serious.

"Not long ago we had a young man who wanted to

settle a score with a knife in the parking lot," he said. "I was at West Bethel, but the school officer was at Tel-

star and he helped to calm the situation."

Problems at the school in-

clude drugs, threats, harass-

ment, and kids in fear of big

kids," he said.

But with an officer at the school, "students could go and share their concerns," he said.

## Next steps

After the presentation, a majority of the board voted to continue researching the SRO position.

The next step will be to craft a job description on which they can vote. The Policy Committee will also develop a policy to guide school officials.

Five directors voted against further consideration, and some who favored it expressed concern about the need for public input.

"I've never been so uncomfortable with a vote," said Director Cheri Thurston of Bethel.

Supt. Dave Murphy said public comment can be sought as the process progresses.

The positions would likely be proposed for the FY'09 school budget year, he said.

Tripp said grant funding might be available to help pay for an officer.

## MHSA

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federal standards the class as a whole must meet to achieve annual yearly progress (AYP).

The target percentages for AYP were 50 percent of students proficient in reading and 20 percent proficient in math, Graham said.

Writing is not considered in the federal requirements.

In reading, 36 percent of THS students met the proficiency standard (14 percent below the AYP standard), compared to 40 percent statewide.

Despite not reaching 50 percent, Telstar still met AYP requirements because students improved by 10 percent over last

year's students, Graham said. The state, however, did not meet the requirements.

In math, 25 percent of THS students were proficient (5 percent above the AYP standard), compared to 40 percent statewide.

Both THS and the state made the AYP requirement.

In addition to the test percentages, AYP requirements also dictate that a school achieve at least a 64-percent graduation rate.

Telstar's rate was 79 percent, compared to the state average of 83 percent.

"Some of the results are encouraging while others indi-

cate areas in need of continued effort," Graham said in her report.

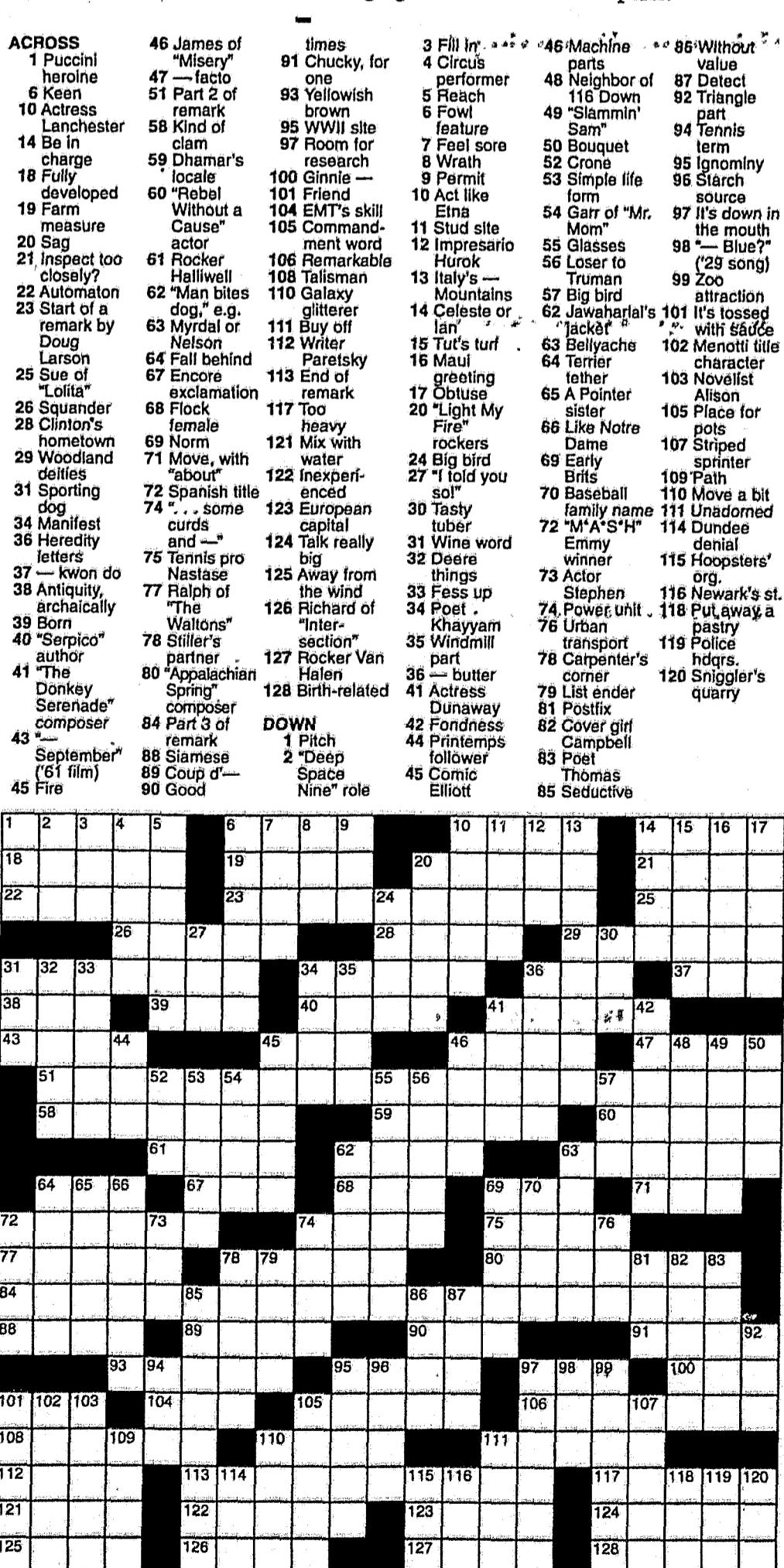
Comparisons between the performances in reading and writing of last spring's 11th graders and those of 2006 were also mixed, with some percentages better in 2007 and some poorer.

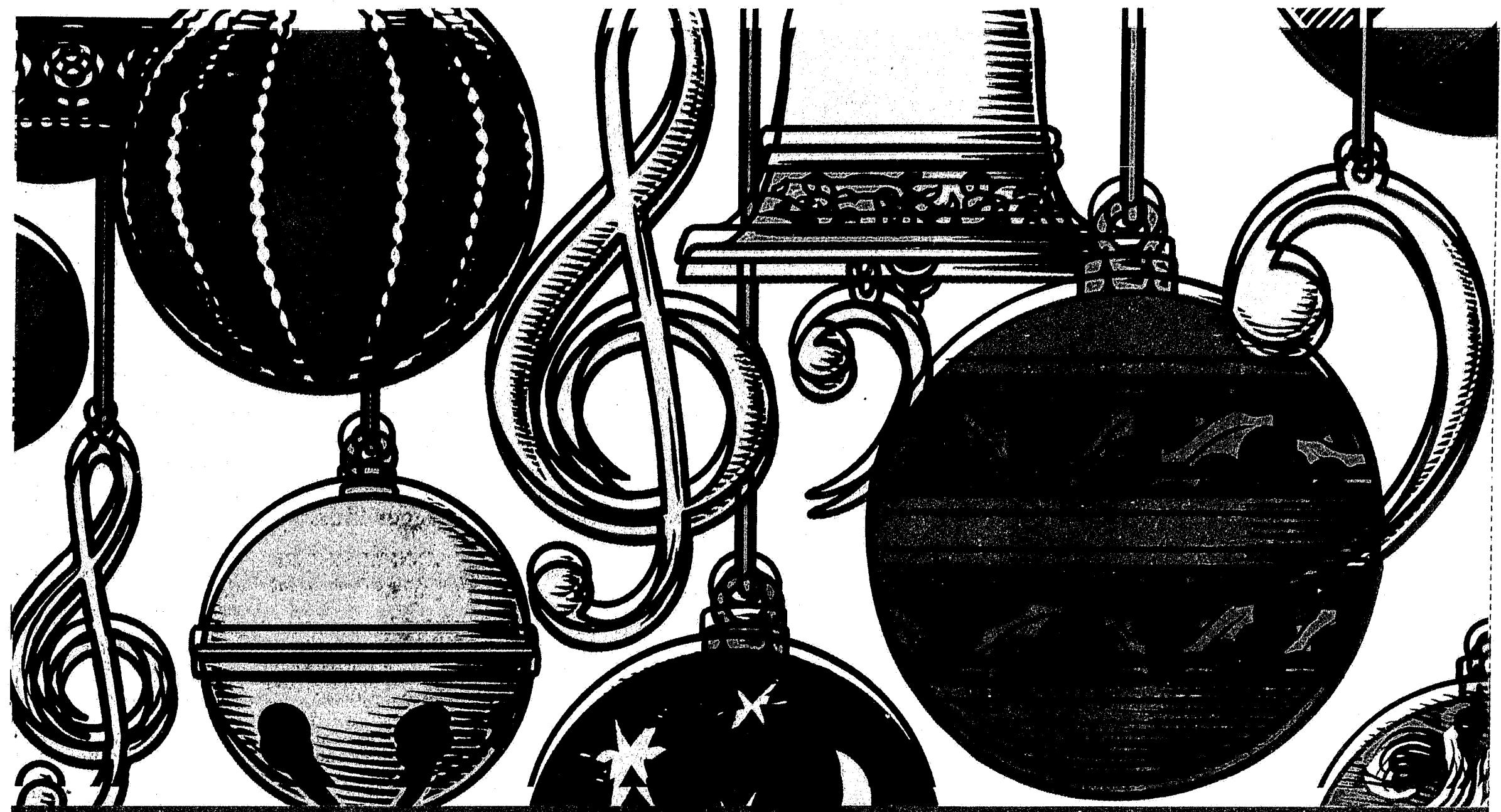
The math assessment this year included additional questions, so a comparison could not be made.

Detailed results of the Maine high school educational assessment can be found online at [http://www.maine.gov/education/mhsa/school\\_reports](http://www.maine.gov/education/mhsa/school_reports).

## Super Crossword

Time Warp





# Your Guide to the Holidays!

## Happening Around the Area

### Country Christmas in Bethel

Holiday activities and events include the Taste of Bethel & Theme Wreath Silent Auction (Dec 1), Christmas tree lighting & arrival of Santa (Dec 1), horse-drawn wagon rides, shopping specials, open houses, The Living Nativity (Dec. 23) -- a real country Christmas atmosphere! FMI 824-2282

### Free Horse-drawn Wagon Rides

Saturday, 2:00-4:00pm - Treat the family to free wagon rides with Deepwood Farm along the streets of historic Bethel village. Meet on the common at the wagon ride sign. This week's rides are made possible by

The Bethel Citizen.

### Kids Day, December 15

If you're between the ages of 6 and 18, you pay your age for a lift ticket to Sunday River. 10 years old? Pay just \$10! At Sunday River, it pays to be young! (Children 5 and younger are always free.) FMI [www.sundayriver.com](http://www.sundayriver.com)

### Community Holiday Celebration at the Gehring House

2-5pm Open House featuring entertainment: Music throughout, including the congregational church choir, Patricia Boyle Wight, and others. 3:15 - a special reading of "A Child's Christmas in Wales" 4:15 - a short Senior Players mime skit Children's room will include tree decorating, music, and storytelling. REFRESHMENTS AND FESTIVITY FOR ALL. Please join us! No charge. There will be an opportunity to donate to Seeds of Peace. FMI 207-256-6956

### The Living Nativity

This is an annual community event with live animals, singing of Christmas carols and great performances by the local people. Anyone in the community is welcome to be a part of this. Contact Drew Webster at 824-2715 to let him know you want to participate. Live animals needed also.

### 10th Annual "New Year's Bethel" Celebration

Monday, December 31

An affordable, chemical-free family festival featuring a variety of live entertainment at selected sites within historic Bethel Hill village. FMI visit [www.bethelhistorical.org](http://www.bethelhistorical.org)

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## Festive Crafts for Gift Giving That Your Friends & Family Will Love!

### Ice Candles

Line your walkway with these beautiful candles!

tall, narrow buckets  
cranberries  
holly leaves  
pepperberries  
evergreen sprigs  
paper cup  
pebbles  
tape  
votive or tea light

Fill any tall, narrow bucket with water; a sap bucket would be perfect. Add lots of fresh cranberries, holly leaves, pepperberries or evergreen sprigs to the water. Fill a paper cup with pebbles then stretch 4 or 5 strips of tape from the inside of the cup to the outside of the bucket. Make tape strips long enough that they'll secure the cup in the middle of the bucket to keep it from sinking to the bottom. Freeze until the water's solid, slide off the bucket and remove the paper cup. You may have to tear the cup out a little at a time to remove it completely, then set a votive or tea light in the hole created.

### Cheery Snowmen

Make these snowmen as gifts for friends and family... they're really easy!

shredded paper  
all-purpose flour  
3 foam balls  
toothpicks  
twigs  
orange paint  
2 black beads  
red paint  
fabric scraps

Fill an old kettle with water; bring to a boil. Add shredded paper and let simmer until paper begins to fall apart, usually about 30 minutes. Stir occasionally to keep paper from sticking to kettle. Drain excess water and use a hand mixer to break up paper. Add enough flour to the mixture until you have a sticky dough consistency; set aside. Use any size foam balls for your snowman body. So the snowman will stand, cut a small portion off the bottom ball. Use toothpicks to hold the 3 balls together and add a toothpick where you'll want each arm to be. Mold the paper mixture around the balls until they're well covered. Remove arm toothpicks and insert small twigs, add an orange painted toothpick for the nose. Let dry in a warm place for several hours, then glue on black beads for eyes and paint on rosy cheeks. A hat can be made from a length of fabric glued into a tube shape. Tie it at one end with raffia and roll the other; slip on your snowman's head, tie on a scarf and your snowman is ready for the holidays!

### Snowflake Hurricanes

Set several of these along your buffet table.

contact paper  
glass hurricane shades  
rubber gloves  
etching cream

Cut out a snowflake pattern on a sheet of contact paper; set the snowflake aside. Using snowflake "background" piece, gently peel the backing from the contact paper and position it on a glass shade. If you want some of the glass to show through your snowflake, cut out little shapes from contact paper, remove the backing and place them on the glass inside your snowflake. Wearing a pair of rubber gloves, apply etching cream to the open areas of the snowflake, according to the manufacturer's instructions on the jar. Let dry for 15 minutes. Rinse your glass shade under warm running water to remove the cream and contact paper, then wash with soap and water; dry thoroughly. Tuck a candle or votive inside and enjoy!

### Country-Style Candles

Light the way to your home with country-style candle holders!

canning jars of different sizes  
16-gauge wire  
sand, small gravel or cat litter  
2 or 3-inch pillar candles  
wire cutters

Gather together several sizes of glass canning jars. Use pliers to twist a loop at each end of a length of 16-gauge wire, this will be your handle. Wrap another piece of wire around the lip of your canning jar, slipping it through the 2 loops of the handle. Twist the ends of the wire around the jar lip and cut off any excess with wire cutters. Repeat with your remaining glass jars making the handle on each a different length. To keep a candle from tipping over, fill the bottom of each jar with about one inch of cat litter, sand or gravel, then tuck a 2 or 3-inch pillar candle securely inside. Hang 2 or 3 on a shepherd's crook. They'll look great along your walkway, lighting the porch steps or scattered throughout your garden.

### Keepsake Cookbook

Create a book of memories to be shared and cherished.

recipe album  
color copies of family photos  
decorative-edge scissors  
glue stick  
collection of family stories  
decorative paper punches  
sheets of heavy cardstock  
stickers  
colorful pens  
ruler

Too many times we wish we could prepare a favorite recipe we remember from childhood, but over the years the recipe's been lost or sometimes never even written down. This Christmas, make a keepsake cookbook that will be treasured gift for someone you love. Be creative! Color copies of family pictures will really make your book special. Cut them out with decorative-edge scissors and scatter throughout your book. Take a tape recorder to family get-togethers and ask family members to talk about their best recipes and the story behind them, then write or type those memories next to the recipe. Sometimes heirloom recipes need to be adjusted to compensate for today's ingredients or ovens. You may even need to follow your mom or grandmother around the kitchen, take notes and measure the quantities as she cooks. Also, copies of handwritten recipe cards can add a sentimental touch to your book, so sprinkle them among typed recipes.

### Chocolate-Peanut Butter Cookie Mix

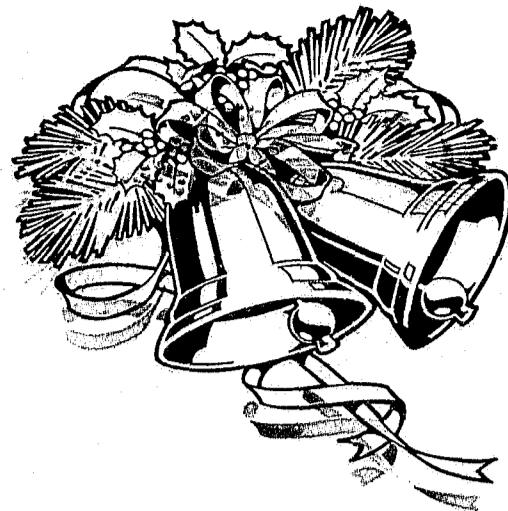
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1 cup brown sugar, packed  
1 1/2 cup powdered sugar  
3/4 cup cocoa  
1 1/2 cup all-purpose flour  
1 tsp baking powder  
1/4 tsp salt

In a one-quart wide-mouth canning jar, layer the first 2 ingredients, packing down as tightly as possible. Add cocoa, pack down, then wipe the inside of the jar with a paper towel to remove any excess cocoa from the sides. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt, add to jar; pack down tightly. Attach a gift tag that reads: Cream together one stick butter, 2 eggs and half cup peanut butter; stir in dry mix. Shape into balls and place on a lightly oiled baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. Makes approximately 2 1/2 to 3 dozen cookies.



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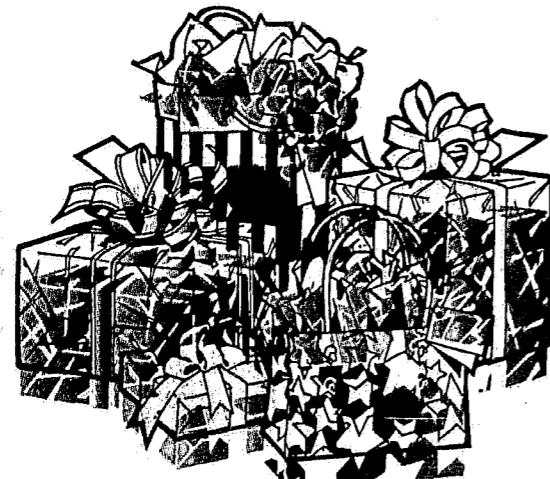
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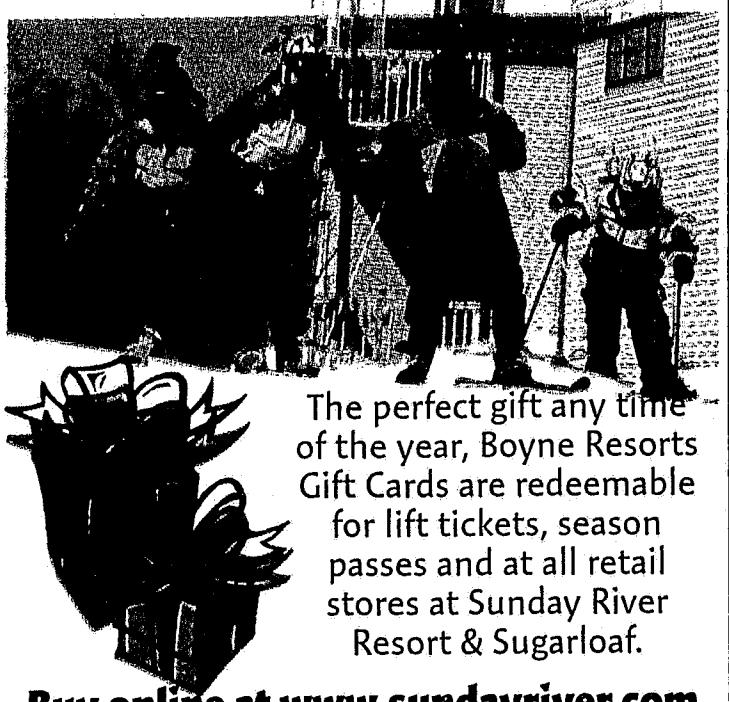
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**From the Bethel Police Log:****Monday, Dec. 10**

At 7:34 a.m. Chief Al Carr responded to the intersection of Route 26 and the Intervale Road for a two-vehicle property-damage accident.

At 11:40 a.m. Chief Al Carr responded to the Intervale Road for a car/pole property-damage accident.

**Sunday, Dec. 9**

At 12:45 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to the Chandler Hill Road for a report of a vehicle that had driven onto a front lawn after exiting a residential development. The officer observed evidence the vehicle had been traveling at a high rate of speed, went through the ditch and broke through a log on the lawn, continuing for approximately 100 feet before striking a horse shoe stake. There were several pieces of plastic from the vehicle lying on the ground.

At 5:50 p.m. Lt. S.R. White assisted Bethel Rescue with a medical call on the Songo Pond Road.

**Saturday, Dec. 8**

At 7:20 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese and Lt. S.R. White received a report of a vehicle driving at a high rate of speed. They located it on Route 2 and warned the driver.

At 8:12 p.m. Officer George Gould took a report of telephone harassment.

**Friday, Dec. 7**

At 5:55 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese assisted a county officer with an accident on the North Road, with personal injury.

At 8:20 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to a Main Street parking lot for a report of juveniles having a verbal dispute. After the officer spoke with them they left.

**Wednesday, Dec. 5**

At 5:40 p.m. Officer Michael Charest assisted a county deputy on Route 26 in Greenwood with an OUI suspect.

At 6:30 p.m. Officer Michael Charest responded to Telstar High School for a report that a student had been offered marijuana.

At 9:20 p.m. Officer Michael Charest stopped a vehicle on Railroad Street for defective lights. The driver was found to have a suspended license. Paul Muncey, 23, of Lewiston was arrested for operating after suspension. He was also summonsed for failure to produce proof of insurance.

*This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations; 824-3437 in non-emergencies.*

**Tips from the Bethel Police Department**

If you dial 911 by mistake, don't hang up. Stay on the line and tell the dispatcher what happened. So that responders can find you quickly in an emergency, make sure your house number is clearly visible from the road — on the house if it is near the road, or on a mailbox or post if the house sits more than 50 feet back. Watch out for scam letters and phone calls. A letter may state you have won money and need to pay a fee to claim the prize and release the money. Sometimes people will receive a check they are directed to cash, and then repay a portion to the sender. Phone scams may also attempt to elicit information (such as a social security number or birth date) the caller can use to steal someone's identity. And if a caller says they are collecting money for a good cause, ask that written information be sent first.

**Oxford County Sheriff's Dept:****Wednesday, Dec. 5**

At 9:32 a.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to the Sawyer Notch Road in Andover for a report of someone trying to steal the inspection sticker from a truck.

At 1:18 p.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby received a report that a burglary at a seasonal home had taken place on the Sunday River Road in Riley Township. A door had been kicked in, the alarm went off and the subjects departed without entering.

At 9:43 p.m. Deputy Shane Thomas responded to the Coombs Village Road in Newry for a report of a burglary at a seasonal residence.

**Tuesday, Dec. 4**

At 10:21 a.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to the Douglas Road in Newry for a report of a burglary of a vacant residence.

At 4:53 p.m. Sgt. Tim Ontengco responded to the Hunts Corner Road in Albany for a property-damage accident. The driver had done a 180 and gone off the road.

**Monday, Dec. 3**

At 9:33 a.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to the South Ridge Road in Newry for a report from a business owner on the possibility of company money being missing.

At 6:36 p.m. Deputies Mike Halacy and George Cayer responded to the Upton Road in Andover for a report of an assault. Fred E. Emerson, 60, of Andover was arrested for violation of a protection order and was also charged with violation of conditions of release.

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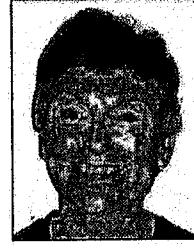
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## West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

After a highly over-predicted snowfall last Monday, which amounted to a "whopping" nine inches, we had a small surprise this Monday morning, when a couple of inches of fluffy white stuff covered all the dog tracks and other detritus. The snow cover has made daily visitors of a flock of nine turkeys, and they are joined by the usual suspects. Haven't seen the crossbills or redpolls for several days.

By the way, the red squirrels are still around, despite all our relocation efforts. However, we have noticed that when the turkeys are here, the squirrels are not. Let's hear it for the turkeys!

Last week I saw at the IGA, of all places, several pine grosbeaks feeding on the fruit of the little tree planted just outside the door in the sidewalk. There were some on the ground and several in the branches, so colorful, and such a pleasant sight.

As I promised last week, I donned skinny skis on Monday morning and several mornings after that to ski in truck-tire tracks down the forest road. It feels good to get all those muscles working together again. Every once in a while, my ski catches a stick or rock and sends me bumber-over-teakettle to land in the (thankfully) soft snow bank.

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Gould's McLaughlin Auditorium. We had a full house for both performances, and the audience seemed appreciative of our efforts. I know that I, for one, had a wonderful time "hamming it up," and I look forward to next fall when we will do it again. I saw neighbors Linda Westleigh and Jane Hosterman, as well as Barbara Mahler, out there on the other side of the footlights.

My spinning group, the Bethel Area Amiable Arachnes (or "B-a-a-a"), met last Wednesday at the home of one of our members on Streaked Mountain Road in Paris for our annual Christmas party. We had wonderful food, a Yankee Swap, and good fun and fellowship (or should I say, "dameship"). During the past month we collected enough money among us to purchase two sheep for Heifer International. These will go to needy families somewhere in the world.

It was a busy time at the West Bethel Union Church this past weekend. Saturday night was the occasion of the church's annual Christmas fellowship supper. Danny and Lydia Grover put up the Christmas tree in the sanctuary, and installed all the lights, as well as a few ornaments near the top. After dinner the children finished the decorating, hanging ornaments within their reach, making for a very special and beautiful tree.

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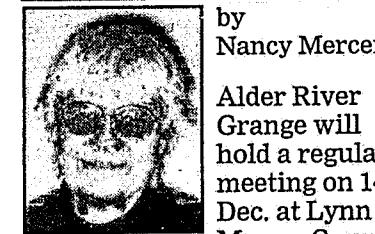


**GRANT PURCHASES**—Tri-Town Ambulance recently purchased a variety of equipment and gear with a \$66,789 FEMA grant. EMT Nigel Lussier and Asst. Chief Craig Colman are pictured here with a Lifepack 12 defibrillator and one of 35 sets of perimeter gear. The new defibrillator, which also serves as a monitoring device, provides more precise information than previous models used by Tri-Town, according to Colman. The perimeter gear will provide rescue members the same protection as firefighters for approaching victims close to a fire scene. It also offers cold weather protection. Also purchased with grant funds was a PlymoVent system for the garage portion of the station. The vent removes fumes from the exhaust pipes of idling rescue vehicles and carries the fumes outside the building.

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hear from you this week. 836-3011, or dhoeh@megalink.net

## East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

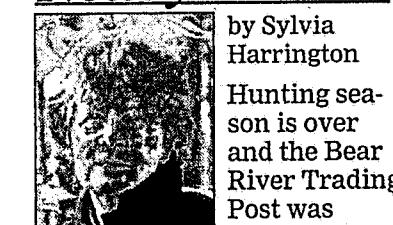
Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting on 14 Dec. at Lynn Mason-Courtney's home in Sudbury Village with a 6 p.m. potluck supper and meeting at 7 p.m. This will be our Christmas meeting; please bring something for the food pantry.

Nina Mollicone picked up Marilyn Mollicone in Augusta on 24 Nov. and went to Carolyn and Conrad Grant's in Winterport for Thanksgiving. Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth, Marty and Priscilla Jackson of Old Town with Courtney and

Marey and Carolyn's great-granddaughter, Sierra, were all there for the feast.

If you have news, please give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

## Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Hunting season is over and the Bear River Trading Post was a very busy place during that time. The total deer count was 151. The largest buck weighed 239 pounds. It was tagged by James Casey of Mass. The biggest buck contest was won by Dennis Doyon. His deer was a 10 point buck weighing in at 198 pounds. The biggest doe was tagged by Scott Berry and weighed 122 pounds.

If you stop in at the BRTF this week, broccoli soup is the specialty. Check out all the other goodies either to eat there or purchase for later, and especially their warm

weather gear.

Monday evening I had a nice talk with Janis Cronin of Zephyrhills, Fla. She and Jack had just been in Maine last week to attend Jack's business holiday party. Janis drove up to the Veteran's home in South Paris to visit her dad, Lee Swan.

Lately I have noticed lots of deer tracks along the road, crossing the road, and even stopping for a nibble of the small bushes next to the stairway of the Newry Church. Perhaps they are aware that the season is over for them being targets!

## Andover



by Melinda Averill

I need to make a correction to last week's article on Freeman Farrington, and the reception in his honor as Grand Chancellor.

I had written that attend-

ing the reception for Andover Lodge members was Orville Meisner. Orville did not attend as he was feeling under the weather.

I think that I saw his wife Barbara there and just assumed that Orville was there also, and I just missed him. Also attending from out of town were Joy and Herschel Hall from Ashburnham, Mass. Herschel is also an Andover Lodge member.

Sympathy is extended to Betty Andexler and her family for the loss of her mother in November. Say a prayer also to Mark and Anna Snyder for the loss of his father, former Andover resident Eddie Snyder of Mass.

He worked for AT&T in Andover for 31 years before retiring. A memorial service was held on Dec. 8 in Holden, Mass. Memorial contributions may be made to Tobacco Free Kids at [www.tobaccofreekids.org](http://www.tobaccofreekids.org) or the American Lung Association.

Congratulations to the following Andover students making the honor roll at Telstar for the first quarter: Grade six, Nikolas Conrad, Kayla Cole; Grade seven, Gabrielle Conrad, Jennalee Putnam; Grade 8, Adam Mahar; Grade 9, Alexa Pew; Grade 10, Amy Jane Mahar; Grade 11, Whitney Mills; Grade 12, Esther Pew, Julia Stambolis.

AES is sponsoring a canned food drive for the Andover food pantry. AES will be accepting food items from the 10th of December through the 19th.

If anyone has items to donate they can drop them by the school during the week between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., or give Tracy a call at 392-1113 and she can arrange to pick up your donation.

Happy birthday to Hunter Nadeau on the 15th, and Joseph Putnam on the 16th.

Keith Giles was the winner of the Christmas in Andover Gift Basket!

Keith and many others visited all five participating venues last Saturday.

This was a fun step to evolving the day of the Holiday Craft Fair to a larger community event which can be engaging for families and helping our Andover economy.

A big thanks to all shoppers who participated and to Andover Historical Society, Mills Market, Andover Supply, Andover Way Antiques and the Holiday Craft Fair.

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**East Andover**

by  
Joan  
Stinson-  
Carney  
  
Paul Simon  
once wrote  
and sang the  
following—

A winter's day, in a deep and dark December, gazing from my window at the street below, on a frosty fallen silent shroud of snow. Well, that's how I felt on last Tuesday morning when I looked out my window. As they say "snow, snow, beautiful snow—step on a jump and away you go."

Can you tell that I really, really, hate the darn stuff? Well only four more months of it, I hope. I know I have to deal with it one day at a time, but they can be really long days sometimes.

JoAnne Palmer had a very nice surprise last Friday morning at 5 a.m. Her son Russell and her grandson Brandon Palmer came all the way from Lexington, KY. to visit. As you may remember, Brandon was injured last summer and he is really doing very well, much better than the doctors thought he would when he was first injured. Way to go Brandon.

I want to thank our next door neighbors Wanda and Pete Coolidge for plowing us out last week, it was greatly appreciated let me tell you. It's a blast to watch Wanda's face when she is driving her plow. She really loves that thing.

Carolyn Simmons Merrill's family held a 60th Birthday Party for her last Sunday. Happy Birthday Carrie, and many, many more.

If sort of promised that I wouldn't do this, but I can't help myself. If you see Scott Farrington, please ask him about his damaged cell phone. Scott was so helpful to me last week when our car got sick, that I promised to be nice to him. Love you Scott.

The First Congregational Church will be holding a Candle Light Service starting at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve. After the service there will be refreshments served.

The Calvary Bible Church will be holding a Sunday School Program and Christmas Concert on Sunday Dec. 23 at 10:45 a.m.

The church also holds Awana Club meetings every Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. This is a very well attended program, but there is always room for more kids. Children from Kindergarten through sixth grade are welcome.

I want to welcome two new members to our East Andover community. Bright, Jr. and Star Conrad have come to town to join the Teddy and

Sandy Conrad household. Bright, Sr. and Lion and numerous guinea hens are already happy at home there. There is only one upsetting side to the situation, Bright, Jr. and Star are "flatlander" oxen. Teddy and Sandy are working very hard to acclimate them to our small town ways and they don't seem to want to change anything about our wonderful town yet.

The Roxbury ATV Riders Club hosted ATV Maine last Saturday at the Town Hall. Over 65 members of various ATV clubs attended. Various discussions were held on the Plum Creek development in the Moosehead region, and other legislative news. David and Betsey White were recognized again as Landowners of the Year. A lot of revenue is brought to Andover during the winter because of these members and it is really appreciated.

I bought some really great gifts at the Craft Fair held at the Fire Station last Saturday, but as far as I know I didn't win any raffle prizes. Oh well, there is always next year.

Why did the little boy wear boots when he climbed the stairs? He didn't want to get his feet wet in the creeks. See ya.

**Gilead**

by  
Lin Chapman

The snow that

arrived last

Monday re-

sulted in a

snow day for

SAD44. Then on Tuesday, ev-

eryone got another day off.

The weather was still not too

great for traveling, but the

reason was the lack of water

in Bethel. Some of the prob-

lems were solved when drink-

ing water was brought into

the schools on Wednesday and

the students could return to

school.

After a snowstorm like last

Monday, there are sometimes

different birds that appear at

the feeder. Last year after one

of these storms, there were

snow buntings, but this storm

brought in a Canada Jay or

Gray Jay.

I told my brother, Steve

McLain, about the Canada jay

and he was telling us a story

about how these birds used to

hang around the logging yards

and beg food from the loggers.

There was another little bird

that we could not identify, it

looked and acted like a junco,

but had some gray on it and a

brown back with white wings

and tail.

The construction on Route

2 is coming right along. Last

Friday, I had a twenty minute

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**RINGING THE BELLS TO HELP KIDS**

Ellie Andrews was one of many members of the Bethel Rotary Club taking a turn ringing sleigh bells outside the Bethel Foodliner to collect money for the club's annual Christmas for Children project. Funds donated at the store, at Sunday River Ski Resort and by mail go toward purchasing presents for children in the area whose families might not otherwise be able to afford gifts for them. The bells will ring again this weekend.

**Mason**

by Richard Grover

The first real snow of the season usually brings about a rash

of minor accidents by people who don't realize how slippery it is. Matt Luellen found out by personal experience last Wednesday afternoon. At about 4 p.m. I was just putting my tractor in the garage, when Mona yelled and told me Matt wanted me to bring my truck and a chain to the corner of the Flat Road and Meadow Brook Bridge Road because he was stuck in the snowbank in his pickup. I decided my tractor with skid

winch was a better idea, I put on a warmer jacket and gloves for the cool two-mile ride on the tractor.

It was beginning to get dark by the time I could see Matt's truck at a dizzying angle in the snowbank. A closer look revealed that the rear end of the truck was barely hanging on to enough snow to keep from sliding into the deep drainage ditch that drains high water which flows under the road whenever the Pleasant River water level is high enough. Matt was still in the driver seat, afraid to move for fear of disrupting the delicate balance. He told me to just hook my winch onto one of the towing hooks in the front bumper, which I did. Then I positioned the tractor across the road to get the best angle. When I activated the winch, it just pulled my tractor backwards, despite my locked brakes. Only when I lowered the sharp edge of the tractor bucket down into the pavement, forcing the front tractor wheels into the air did I get enough traction to pull his pickup into the road.

Matt explained that when he came around the corner off the Flat Road, he accelerated "just a little" to just break traction on the rear wheels. The road was slipperier than

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front of the ledge and cleaned it up. A good chunk of the ledge is now gone and we hope to get down to take some more pictures.

Hugh and I went to the Bethel Historical Society's "Christmas with the Masons" last Thursday evening. We got to tour the house by candlelight and enjoy the fireplaces that were lit and giving off quite a bit of warmth.

I received an email from my friend, Louann Bell, and she told me that I had won the teddy bear that had been raffled off at the "Windows to the Holidays" craft fair that we went to in Waterford. Hugh had purchased some tickets from Happy Chapman, who was one of the ladies at the ticket table that day. She is also a member of the Gilead Historical Society. The bear's name was "Millie" and since that was my

mother's name, he thought it would be nice to try and win the bear.

Hugh and I attended the December meeting of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association last Friday evening. It was held at the home of Norman and Eleanor Davis of Newry. This meeting was the annual Christmas Party and everyone brought some baked goods to share and gifts to swap. Dennis Brown did a demonstration on earring making and a few of the members tried their hand at it. The club meets on the first Friday of the month with a few exceptions such as the annual meeting in January. The club is making plans for the Mineral Show that is held at Telstar in July.

I am finally mailing the package to my nephew, Major Stephen McLain, who is in Iraq.

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I have been gathering items for the past couple of weeks. I am including the candy that Jill Bujnowski from Village Sweets gave to me. When she heard that I was sending a package to Stephen, she wanted to donate something. Thanks, Jill.

**Comprehensive Planning Committee**

The December meeting of the Gilead Comprehensive Planning Committee will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 18 in the Town Hall or Town Garage depending on weather. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or email [chapmal@hotmail.com](mailto:chapmal@hotmail.com).

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he realized, and the truck spun around and entered the snowbank backwards! He will probably remember that experience for a long time.

I started cutting firewood for next winter last week. As most of my woods roads are still soggy, I began by cutting grey birch trees within winch cable length of the main road. That way, I can set the tractor at the edge of the road (we don't get much besides local traffic on our deadend road!), hook the cable to the trees, just winch 'em out and drag 'em down the road to a wide place and pile 'em up there beside the road. I'm hoping that by the time I recover from hernia surgery my logging roads will be hard frozen. Last year I cut about 40 cords of firewood which took most of the summer to split by hand and deliver, one cord at a time.

A couple weeks ago, our West

Bethel Union Church pastor John Williams had the young children down to the front of the sanctuary and asked several leading questions about Christmas: "Who is going to be coming in a couple of weeks? Is he going to bring you anything? Whose birthday is it on Christmas Day?" and the like. When Christy Hanscom got home, she asked, "Why does the minister ask us all those questions? Shouldn't he be answering our questions instead?" Her mom, Amy answered that that was a very good question!

Last Saturday, we had a packed house for the annual Christmas tree decorating, carol singing, and arrival of Santa Claus celebration at the West Bethel Church. There was standing room only in the basement dining room for the fellowship supper preceding the other festivities. I didn't count, but there must have been more than 20 children scurrying around, smiling, helping put decorations on the tree, and breathlessly awaiting Santa's arrival. And a good time was had by all!

## Hanover



by Clem Worcester  
Brenda and Wally Devoe have returned home following a spectacular fall vacation in

## DBA: Village Sweets

**Village Sweets** is a new chocolate and candy store located in Bethel at 162 Main Street in Philbrook Place. It's a great place for sweet gifts. Village Sweets features premium chocolate made by Lake Champlain and Schärfer Berger, as well as local favorites like Haven's of Maine. They carry a complete line of nostalgia candy, like Sky Bars. Village Sweets offers organic and sugar-free candy and chocolates as well. There are 32 bins of bulk candy, including Zagnuts and Gummibears. The display case is filled with truffles and chocolate bark. Hot chocolate and hot fudge are also available. Owner Jill Bujnowski may be reached at 824-0636. Open every day until Christmas.

Hawaii.

A recent visitor with Pete and Darlene Baker has been their daughter Heather from Colorado.

Lori Dempsey and Dan Force have returned home from a trip to Florida.

On Tuesday, Dec. 5, Hanover hosted the December meeting of the Oxford County Municipal Officers Association at Rumford Point Church. A delicious chicken pie dinner was served to the 45 attendees. Greenwood Town Manager Kim Sparks chaired the meeting. An informational discussion about the proposed Roxbury and Byron wind power project took place with former Maine governor Angus King and his partner Rob Gardner (formerly of Maine Public Broadcasting). There were many questions asked from the audience. There were 15 select persons, planning board members, ballot clerks and other officials from Hanover attending the meeting.

The Hanover Town Office has announced that hunting and fishing licenses for 2008 have arrived and are available for sale. They are great for Christmas gifts.

The Hanover Town Office also reports that renewal and new dog licenses are well behind last year's rate. Remember that dogs should have their new tags before Dec. 31, 2007. A new dog needs to be li-



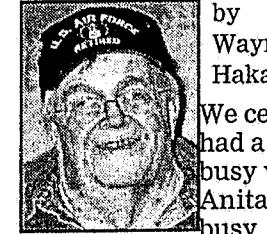
censed after it is six months old. Spayed and neutered dog licenses cost \$6 while the fee for unaltered dogs is \$11. Be sure to have your pet's spay/neuter certificate and an up-to-date rabies certificate when you come to the Town Office. If your veterinarian told you that your dog's old two-year certificate is good for three years, you need their written statement certifying the new expiration date.

Over the next year Hanover will be conducting a revaluation of all Hanover properties. The town has contracted with John E. O'Donnell & Associates of New Gloucester to complete the program. Starting this fall and winter representatives of the company will visit each property in Hanover. All employees will carry company identification and authorization from the town. The Oxford County Sheriff's Office and the Maine State Police have been notified of the project and more information is available at the Hanover Town Office. The project will provide Hanover with a computerized assessment record system. Property owners will be able to discuss their properties with representatives of O'Donnell & Associates before the new assessments are completed.

Police, ambulance and fire departments responded to a roll-over motor vehicle accident on Route 2 in the early evening one day last week.

Debbi Dupont continues her recovery from illness at home. Last week she was at Massachusetts General Hospital.

## Greenwood City



by Wayne Hakala

We certainly had a very busy week.

Anita has been busy with the

Legion doing a luncheon for the Greenwood-Woodstock Senior Citizens. Course there was no usual bingo evenings to cook for and help with the potluck supper on Thursday evening with the Tree lighting. By Friday evening she was worn out. We never knew a thing till after 9 a.m. Saturday morning.

I had one appointment in Rumford VA clinic on Thursday afternoon and then on Friday afternoon at Togus. Ray was scheduled too, so we had a good day. Then we stopped at Rebecca's for a late lunch.

I have fondness for their large lobster roll. Some type of wicked good. Ray had to agree. We did have a good day. Really think if we were younger we might just be arriving home now.

On Saturday evening, the

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Denise Swan; Sec, and Card Chairman, Joan Morgan. Next meeting is at the Woodstock town annex. This will be a pot-luck dinner - bring a salad, hot dish or dessert and your own place setting. A game party will be held so bring an item for prizes. A delicious dinner of chicken pie, etc. was served by the Legion Auxiliary. Exchange of gifts and cards was held, and the program was the young people at Forestdale School in South Woodstock, who played the chimes and sang for the seniors. They did an excellent job; everyone enjoyed them. We would love to have more members so think about joining the group in January.

**Library News**  
Rodney Abbott will be the guest speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library, Dec. 13 (today) at 2 p.m.

His theme will be New England Poets. There is no charge and light refreshments will be served. Come and enjoy a relaxing hour at this busy time of year.

**Historical Society**  
The Historical Society museum looks very nice now and they are proud of it. Don't forget the society's little museum store; they have society products to sell. The Historical Society is a vital part of the community.

Do support it all you can; they really appreciate it. It is a small group but they work hard to maintain a fine museum facility. They welcome your help. Do join and contribute all you can. There are books on art, antiques and many pictorials on Maine and New England in the research library. The society is growing with a few new members.

Larry Billings attended the West Paris Universalist Church and heard Rev. Beal preach on Advent. The Peruvian tapestries the church got were beautiful. Larry was glad to hear they were getting a new organ. Larry is going to put a superb exhibit in his cultural center. It will greatly enhance the atmosphere there.

## West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

This latest snow is here to stay for the winter. All is now

white and is squeaky under foot these early mornings. The roads were too bad this past week so I did not keep my appointment for a permanent in Bethel. Will have to try again this week.

On Saturday, Linda and Dede Chase were in Buckfield for the open house to view the Christmas decorations in several homes. They reported everyone was beautiful and they enjoyed seeing how others decorated.

On Sunday, Dec. 16, the Rev. Richard Beal will lead the service at the West Paris Universalist Church at 9 a.m. At 5 p.m., the Christmas potluck supper will be held followed by a program at 6 p.m. when Mr. and Mrs. Santa will visit. All are welcome.

On Sunday afternoon a large gathering celebrated the hanging of two large tapestries in the sanctuary and the new piano/organ, which were dedicated in memory of the Rev. Joy Gasta. The tapestries were made by Peruvian women and are beautiful works of art. Sara Wright told of the making of them and also the baskets that they weave. Joy Gasta was minister of the Universalist Church for nine years.

Beryl Bonney and I shopped in Norway and Oxford last week and Beryl treated me to an early Christmas present of a lunch at Maurice's. We always enjoy that restaurant and had a tasty time. I also had my TB test earlier so that I can continue working with the Hospice.

The Universalist Church will hold a candlelight service on Christmas Eve at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Muffin lets me know when company comes to the door. She was curious when the

## Volunteers Make It Happen

The Mahoosuc Kids Association offers a wide variety of enrichment and after-school programs for the students of SAD44. Pictured here is a printmaking class with instructor Tera Ingraham, Tyler Thurston, Ryan Anderson, Griffin Lehman, Abby Harrington, Caroline Finley, and Peyton Hart. Other examples include outdoor exploration, photography, knitting, cooking, crafts, Beginner Spanish, and First Lego. MKA students also do community service projects such as cards for the Veterans Home and the back-to-school and holiday backpack projects. MKA is always looking for community members to share their talents with students. For more information on how to volunteer contact Julie Hart, MKA director at Crescent Park School (824-7007 or MKA@sad44.org).



men came to clean the furnace but is not afraid as much as she has been in the past.

And, it just doesn't feel Christmasy without the fluffy white stuff.

We want to thank Judith and Mike Coletta for their thoughtfulness in getting the boys each an advent calendar (with Danny's favorite - Chocolate!). It is very much appreciated and the boys are enjoying opening the dates and eating the treats. We really do live in a very nice area with great neighbors. Plus, we get the added benefit of enjoying the colorful Christmas lights our various neighbors have put up.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

## Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and Hello from Albany Township. From the

weather forecasts, it certainly seems as though we will be having a white Christmas this year. That would be nice for a change. As much as I dislike driving in the stuff, it does make the winter more cozy.

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## The US EPA Announces the Availability of a Technical Assistance Grant for the Chlor-Alkali Superfund Site

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received a "Letter of Intent" from the Androscoggin River Watershed Council to apply for a Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) for the Chlor-Alkali Superfund Site in Berlin, New Hampshire. A TAG provides money to community groups to contract independent advisors to interpret and explain technical aspects of site reports and proposals for site cleanup. EPA may award only one TAG per site, with an initial award amount of up to \$50,000.

To ensure that the community is represented, EPA encourages any other interested groups to consolidate with the Androscoggin River Watershed Council and submit a joint application. Interested groups should contact: Barbra Barrett, Program Coordinator, Androscoggin River Watershed Council, PO Box 1541 Bethel, ME 04217, (207) 527-2163, trek@megalink.net

Groups have until January 15, 2008 to join together, or submit their own "Letter of Intent." Groups who have submitted a "Letter of Intent" shall receive an application package and have until February 15, 2008 to submit full applications for the TAG. To be considered complete, the application must identify expected outputs and outcomes in accordance with EPA's Strategic Plan.

Letters of intent, grant applications, and questions should be directed to: Robert Shewack, Technical Assistance Grant Coordinator, U.S. EPA, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (HBS), Boston, MA 02114, (617) 918-1428. For more information about TAGs, including defining project goals and objectives, please check: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/community/tag/index.htm>

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**Waterford**

by Rockie Graham

It is 5 below as I write this. I did not know it was going to get that cold. Kevin and Joe

did not prepare me for this. Tasha went out at 7:15 and came back at 7:17. She was very impatient to come back in. I saw her race across the yard and arrive at the door to whine as loud as she could. She knew it was cold. I hope everyone can stay warm. We are worried because we know that the cost of oil is outrageous and that LIHEAP can give only about one tank of oil per customer. What will people do after that? I think we are going to have to create shelters if the price of oil doesn't go down. We thought the ice storm was bad; this could be worse. Help! Senators Snow and Collins. Your people need you here in Maine.

Dave and I attended a great Chanukah party this past weekend at the home of Stan and Carole Rothenburg. It was great fun. We lit two menorahs, had latkes (potato pancakes) and all had a great

**100TH ANNIVERSARY**

The Waterford Grange 479 celebrated its 100th Anniversary Nov. 24. A day of celebration took place at the Grange Hall. Martha Flint of Bridgton presented a 100-year plaque from the National Grange. Twelve Grange members participated in the observance. Pictured are, front (from left): Hugh and Maxine Roak, Joanne Frobis, Marge Kimball, Nellie Roberts, Linda Hooker and Barbara Sanborn. Back: Viola McAlister, George Frobis, May Andrews, Sharon McAlister and Minard Roberts.

time. David was tired when he had to get up for work the next day.

Thursday, Dec. 13, the Waterford/Stoneham/Albany Lion's Club will hold their monthly party and gift swap. It is at the Stoneham Ambulance Barn.

Thursday there is also a Christmas Supper and carol sing at the Wilkins House. It is a potluck at 6 p.m. and should be fun.

Saturday Sue Clement Farra will hold another book signing for her wonderful book, "Short Stories for Children and for the Child in all of us". This is from 1 to 3 p.m. at Books N Things on Main St. in Bethel. It is a great book.

Saturday at 7 p.m. the Wa-

terford Library holds their annual community gathering on the commons with candlelight caroling and then refreshments at the library. Children may visit with Santa and each receives a book from the library.

Hats, mittens, gloves, boots and jackets are still being collected at the Bethel Transfer Station. We delivered one load to Waterford Elementary School. The next will go to Crescent Park and Telstar. So many children go to school without their mittens or lose them on the way. There is a barrel at the transfer station. Ask the attendants and they will direct you.

Have a great week and try and stay warm.

cal restaurants.

This is a "come and go" open house, but several special activities have been scheduled. All afternoon a children's room will feature tree decorating, story-telling, and music. In addition: at 2:30 p.m. a Gould ensemble under Jim McLaughlin's guidance; at 3:15 p.m. a reading of "A Child's Christmas in Wales" performed by a group working with Lynn Arizzi; at 3:45 p.m. caroling led by the Congregational Church Choir; and at 4:15 p.m. a short mime skit presented by Lynn Arizzi and a Senior Players group.

There is no charge. In the spirit of the season, there will be an opportunity to contribute to the Seeds of Peace organization, which sponsors an uplifting summer program in Turner, where young people from troubled regions like Palestine and Israel learn leadership skills, nonviolent dialogue, and peaceful coexistence.

The party will take place regardless of the weather. We hope we see you there!

Toward its programmatic mission, a current Lewin Center focus is sponsoring a Bethel Area Community Conference for fall '08 or spring '09. This will be a community project, with planning and design developed through a collaboration of community individuals and groups. An initial planning meeting will be held

on Jan. 16, 2 to 5 p.m.

We have begun the decorating process, and it will be gorgeous! There will be refreshments from lo-

cal restaurants. Please contact Nancy Davis if you'd like to help in this important venture.

We always welcome questions and ideas from community members. If you'd like more information on any of the above, or just have questions about The Lewin Center, please call Nancy Davis at (207) 256-6956. Visit us at [www.lewincenter.org](http://www.lewincenter.org).

From

**Western Mountains Senior College**

Senior Players once again wowed two capacity audiences in last weekend's performances as well as a number of Red Hats in attendance at their dress rehearsal. Sixteen cast members, in top form in a variety of plays, included Joe Arizzi, Walter Brough, Jodi Carter, Mary Colbath, Read and Leigh Dickinson, Lorrie Hoeh, Sharon Lyon, Joanne Morse, Tineke Ouwinga, Karen Paul, Roberta Taylor, Rosabelle Tiff, Carole and Ross Timberlake and Arita Zitoli. Jay Boschetti and Carol Campbell assisted on props and Josh Oliver on lighting.

Cast members expressed special appreciation to Director Lynn Arizzi for her efforts in helping to make this fourth seasonal production another successful event.

**Community Holiday Celebration**

Western Mountains Senior College will be represented at

the new Community Holiday Celebration to be held on Sunday, Dec. 16, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Lewin Center's Gehring House.

At 3:15 p.m., sixteen members of WMSC will present a special reading of Dylan Thomas' "A Child's Christmas in Wales," directed by Lynn Arizzi.

At 4:15 p.m., one of the popular Senior Players one-act plays, "A Young Man's Fancy" by Evelyn York Osborn, will be presented in mime by Karen Paul, Carole Timberlake and Sharon Lyon. Roberta Taylor will serve as the reader.

This new event is open to the community and includes refreshments and festivity for all.

**Down Home Maine**

Peter Gartner, co-chair of WMSC and chair of the program committee, reports that over 40 people attended the recent Down Home Maine presentation on "Huts and Trails from Bethel to Moosehead." Larry Warren and David Herring of the Western Mountains Foundation explained the plans and progress on this unique recreational endeavor to an enthusiastic and responsive audience.

Down Home Maine presentations are held on the first Thursday of the month. However, the January program featuring Sara Wight has been postponed until June due to the holidays. The next program will be held on Thursday, Feb. 7, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Gehring House and will feature Chris Sweet, head of the Lifelong Learning Project on MPBN.

From

**Andover Education Fund**

In addition to the overseeing of the Cutting Endowment, the EdFund is steward of three individual scholarships.

The John and Eunice Fox Prize Scholarship is awarded annually "to an Andover student who will be attending

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The Lewin Center sponsors educational events and research to further causes of social justice. Its home, at the Gehring House on Broad Street, is also the site of many local meetings, retreats, and educational events.

Our big excitement at the moment is our community holiday party at the Gehring House, this coming Sunday, Dec. 16, 2 to 5 p.m. We have begun the decorating process, and it will be gorgeous! There will be refreshments from lo-

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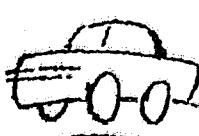
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er. Mayberry introduced Rev. Anne Stanley who led the invocation.

Fellow board member Wendy Penley led the countdown to the tree lighting. "Four on a Match," the female barber shop quartet comprised of Alda Reynolds, Auburn who sings lead, Suzanne Bartlett of Bethel, who sings bass, Rosalie Fredricks of Lewiston, who sings baritone, and Darlene Glover of South Paris, who sings tenor and is also the nurse manager of the Emergency Room and the ICU at SMH, serenaded the group with several holiday carols before leading the group in the singing of "Silent Night."

The Christmas Tree Lighting fundraiser is a tradition that was begun by Alice Cornwell 25 years ago.

Tree light tickets may be purchased in honor or in memory of someone, and are posted on a board in the hospital lobby as well as published in the annual report.

The funds generated by the event allow Stephens Volunteer Services to lend support to Western Maine Health and continues to enjoy much success, thanks to the commitment of the community.

The fundraiser continues thru Dec. 31. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased in the hospital coffee shop or in the administration office.

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Telstar's Music Department invites you to their annual Winter Concert. It takes place Monday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Helen Berry Auditorium. Join us in welcoming in the Holiday Season with the high school chorus and concert band.

Admission is free; however, donations are welcome. Hope to see you all there.



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The Harlem Rockets played the Telstar Faculty Dream Team last week in a benefit for the THS senior class. Clockwise, from top left: Telstar's Tim O'Connor makes a futile attempt to steal the ball; a Rocket makes his case to referee Jim Lunney; a spectator finds an unexpected dance partner; kids get a group dance lesson; "Showboat" demonstrates how he got his name.  
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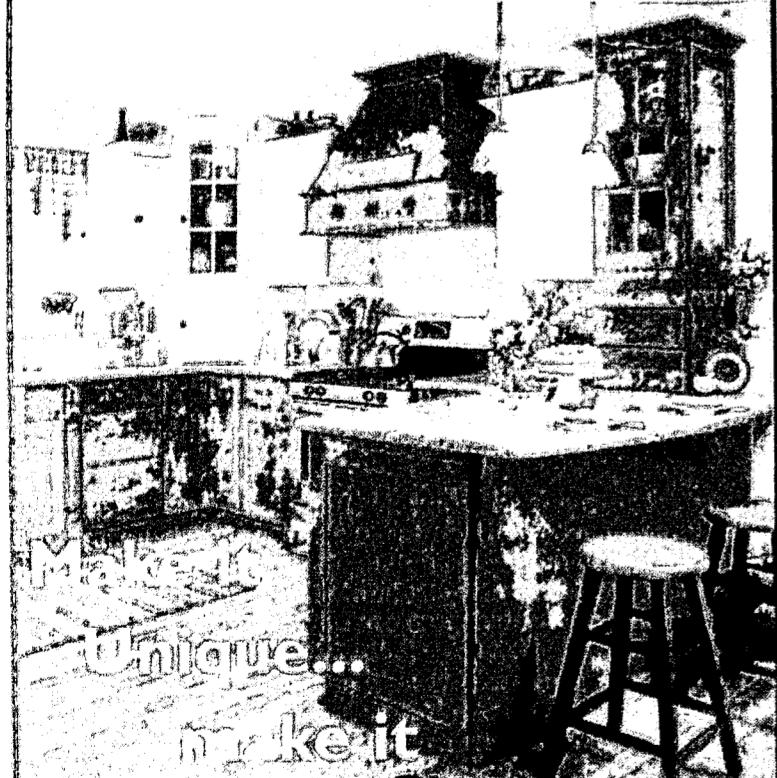
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## Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail [bridge@megalink.net](mailto:bridge@megalink.net).

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — **Open mike original poetry reading** at Mouse and Bean, 69 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.

**First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m.** Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

**Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m.** — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group, a different kind of addiction recovery group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change and will start in the Bethel area on Wednesday evenings FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

### Thursday, Dec. 13

2 p.m. — **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond will have as guest speaker Rodney Abbott who will talk about New England Poets. All are welcome at no charge. Light refreshments.

6 p.m. — **Christmas Potluck Supper/Carol Sing** at the Wilkins House, Waterford village.

### Thru Dec. 14

**Annual Christmas Sale at Ledgeview Living Center**, West Paris. 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 11-13 and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14. Handcrafts and baked goods and turnovers made daily.

### Thru Dec. 16

**Schoolhouse Arts Center**, Sebago Lake, Route 114, will present the Broadway Musical "Little Women. Friday and Saturday performances are 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees are 2 p.m., and additional matinee on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. Call 642-3743 for reservations/information or visit [www.schoolhousearts.org](http://www.schoolhousearts.org).

### Thru Dec. 19

**Canned Food Drive** for Food Pantry sponsored by Andover Elementary School. Items to donate may be left at the school during the week between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. or call Tracy at 392-1113 to make arrangement for pickup.

### ADDITION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit [www.drugrehab.net](http://www.drugrehab.net).

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### EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sunapee areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

## Library Hours

**Andover Library**: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

**Bethel Library**: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

**Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill**: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel: 743-2980

**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond**: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

**West Paris Library, West Paris**: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

**Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover**: Wednesday, 10-12.

**Upton Library**: Saturdays 9-11am

**Friday, Dec. 14**  
7 p.m. — **Holistic Film Series**, "A Short History of Sweet Potato Pie and How It Became a Flying Saucer" (17 minutes) and "Hobart Shakespeareans" (52 minutes) will be held at Telstar High School library by SpiritWings. FMI: 824-2204.

### December 14 and 16

7 p.m., or 2 p.m. on 16th — **St. Kieran Arts Center**, 133 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H., will present "North Country Community Chorus Christmas Concerts. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or visit [www.stkieranarts.org](http://www.stkieranarts.org).

### Saturday, Dec. 15

12 to 3 p.m. — **Book Signing**, "Short Stories for Children," for the child in all of us, by local author Susan Clement Farrar and sketches of stories by local artists of all ages at Books N Things, Main Street, Bethel.

2 to 4 p.m. — **Free Horse-drawn Wagon Rides** with Deepwood Farm sponsored by The Bethel Citizen. Start at Bethel Common.

7 p.m. — **Waterford Library Holiday** community gathering for families on Waterford Common with candlelit caroling and refreshments at library. Children may visit with Santa and each will receive a book from the library.

### Sunday, Dec. 16

**Community Ski Day for SAD 44** at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: visit the Sunday River website.

**Kids Pay Their Age Day** (ages 6 to 18) at Sunday River Ski Resort. Children 5 and younger are always free.

2 p.m. — **Finnish-American Heritage Society** monthly meeting at the Center on Maple Street, West Paris. Two-part program: first, recognition of Finland's 90 years of independence, followed by a Christmas celebration. Coffee social follows. Public welcome.

4 p.m. — **Annual Christmas Cantata** at the Locke Mills Union Church. Choir made up of area churches under the direction of Beverly Melville and accompanied by Lynne Ramsey. Refreshments following by Ladies Circle. Come and enjoy.

2 to 5 p.m. — **Holiday Party** hosted by The Lewin Center at the Gehring House, Broad Street, Bethel. Snow or shine.



performed by a group working with Lynn Arizzi, at 3:45 caroling led by the Congregational Church Choir, and at 4:15 a short mime skit presented by Lynn Arizzi and a Senior Players group. There is no charge.

at Schoolhouse Arts Center, Route 114, Sebago Lake. Not a traditional Christmas show. Tickets: \$8 each. FMI or to reserve tickets: 642-3742 (tickets also at door). Website: [www.schoolhousearts.org](http://www.schoolhousearts.org).

### Sunday, Dec. 23

5 p.m. — **The Living Nativity** at Bethel Common. A community event with live animals, singing of Christmas carols and great performances by the local people. Anyone in the community is welcome to be a part of this event. Contact Drew Webster at 824-2715 if interested in participating. Live animals needed also.

### Monday, Dec. 31

10th annual "New Year's Bethel" Celebration. Affordable, chemical-free festival featuring variety of entertainment at selected sites within historic Bethel Hill village. FMI: call 824-2908 or e-mail [info@bethelhistorical.org](mailto:info@bethelhistorical.org).

7:30 and 10:30 p.m. — **At Oddfellow Theater**, Route 117, Buckfield: Dickie Hyper-Hynie's Rockin' New Year's Eve. Tickets: \$15 all seats available at box office (336-3306).

### Sunday, Jan. 6

**Community Ski Day for SAD 44** at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: visit the Sunday River website.

### Wednesday, Dec. 19

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Central Maine Heart and Vascular Institute Wellness Van** will visit the

Mexico Wal-Mart. CMHVI health counselors will provide blood pressure checks, osteoporosis screenings, and cholesterol screenings. (\$10 fee for a cholesterol screening.) Advance appointments are not necessary. FMI: 795-8240 or e-mail [prevention@cmhc.org](mailto:prevention@cmhc.org).

### Thursday, Dec. 20

7 p.m. — **Art Moves Even the Grinch** at Oxford Hills High School in South Paris. Informal Studio Show of variant dance styles, with guest performers. Tickets: \$5 at Books 'n Things in Norway, \$7 at door. Doors open at 6:30. Snow date: Friday, Dec. 21. FMI: 743-5569.

### Friday, Dec. 21

7:30 p.m. — "A Very Merry Improv Christmas II", a holiday show for adults

## Church Services

### ALBANY

**Congregational Church - Hunts Corner**, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

### ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

**Calvary Bible Church** - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30am; Morning worship 10:45am; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30pm. Rt. 5, S. Andover 392-1212.

### HARRISON

**Bethel Alliance Church** - Rev. Kevin Bellinger. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship: Wednesday at 7pm; Sunday 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136

### LOCKE MILLS

**Locke Mills Union** - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9am. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome

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**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 265 Main Street. Worship service Sunday at 10am. Pastor Beekel. 364-5881

### NEWRY

**Sunday River Christian Ministry** - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Covadelle. Phone: 361-710. Interdenominational church services will be held in the Upper Room of the River House, South Ridge area on Sunday, December 23 at 10:30am and every Sunday thereafter until March 30. Watch here for details or call 824-5550. Peace be with you!

### RUMFORD POINT

**Rumford Point Church** Sunday service. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines

### SUMNER

**East Sumner Congregational** Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

### WEST PARIS

**Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris** 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

### West Paris Baptist

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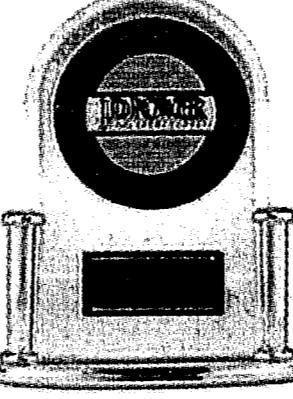
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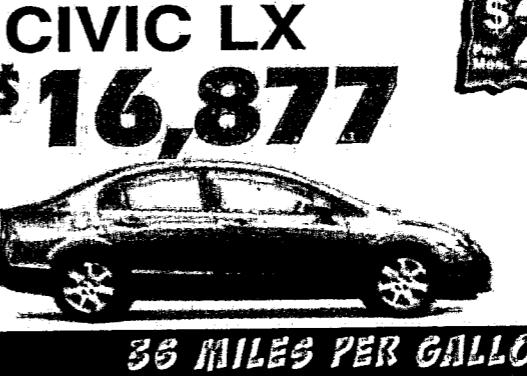


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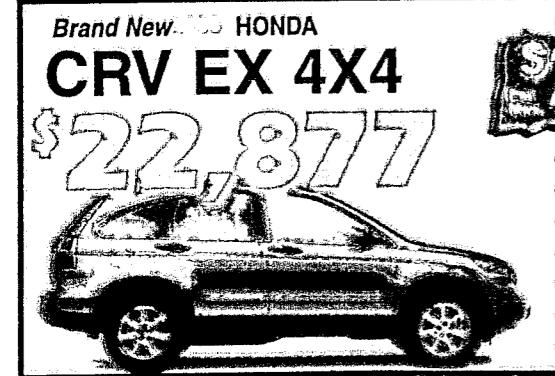
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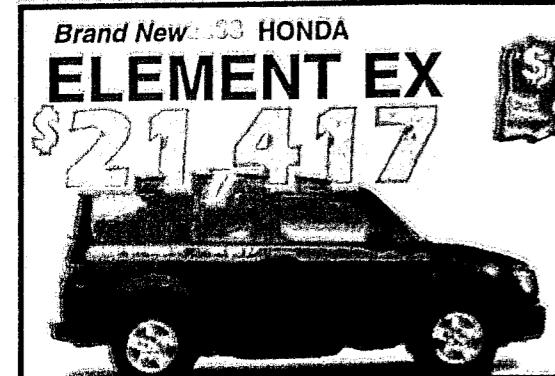
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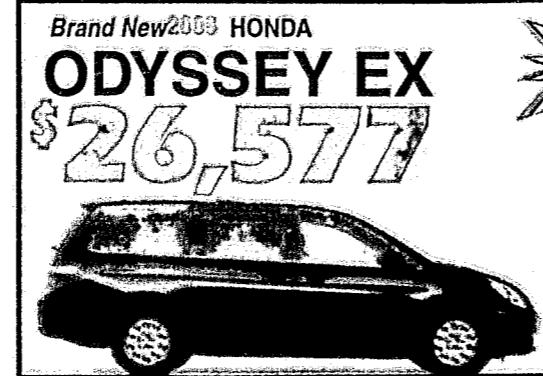
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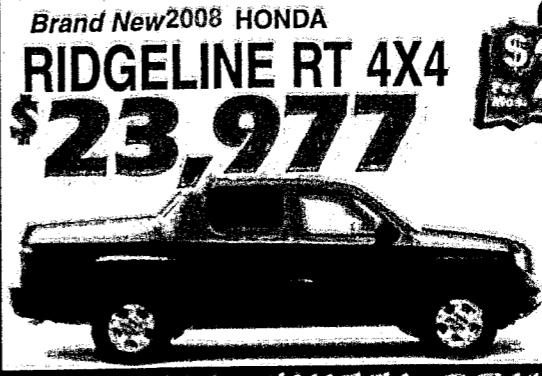
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## THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13, 2007

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park		
(32) Drummer Drum II	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"								The 700 Club
(6) 207 Inside	The Office	30 Rock	Saturday Night Live	Christmas	News				
(8) Fortune Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty	Grey's Anatomy	Big Shots		News				
(10) News-Lehrer	Maine Exp	Made In	Miss Marple		World Cafe	Charlie Rose			
(22) Foot Final NFL Live	SportsCenter Special	High School Basketball			SportsCenter				
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	TNA IMPACT!				MANswers	MANswers		
(13) Entertain The Insider	Survivor: China	CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News			
(41) Sports Tailgate	Fantasy Fix	Foot Now	Top 50 Plays of 2007	Sports	Sports	Top 50 Plays of 2007			
(15) "Ever After" Cont'd	Costas NOW	Movie: "The Hills Have Eyes"				Taxicab Confessions			
(17) Montana Suite Life	Movie: "The Polar Express"		So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana			
(18) Movie: "Superman Returns" Cont'd	Movie: "Notes on a Scandal"		Movie: "Epic Movie"			Hollywood			
(20) NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Boston Bruins	Bruins		SportsDesk	The Globe	SportsDesk	Biscuit			
(44) Still Stnd Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Christmas Child"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace			
(5) Raymond Raymond	Friends	Selinfeld	Selinfeld	Selinfeld	Selinfeld	Sex & City	Sex & City		
(24) Barnyard SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Above the Law" Cont'd	Movie: "Memphis Belle"		Mad Men		Movie: "Memphis Belle"				
(26) Law Order: Cl	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: Cl		House				
(27) CSI: Miami	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48		Dallas SWAT				
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Movie: "Casper"		WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs				
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight	Out in the Open	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360						

## FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14, 2007

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park		
(32) Cat in Hat Seuss	Movie: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"								How the Grinch Stole Christmas
(6) 207 Inside	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"								News
(8) Fortune Jeopardy!	Men in Trees	Women's Murder Club	20/20						
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Malne	Bill Moyers Journal	NOW	Expose	Religion	Washington		
(22) NBA Shootaround	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Charlotte Bobcats		NBA Basketball: Lakers at Warriors						
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	The Ultimate Fighter							
(13) Entertain The Insider	Ghost Whisperer	Moonlight	NUMB3RS		News	Patriot			
(41) Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Boston Celtics	Celtics	Sports	Celtics Now	Sports				
(15) Inside the NFL	Movie: "Fight Club"		Dave Attell			Theres			
(17) Montana Suite Life	Montana Wizards	Movie: "The Princess Diaries"				Suite Life	Montana		
(18) Movie: "Cobra"		Movie: "The Little Rascals"	Movie: "Night at the Museum"						
(20) College Hockey: Hockey East Final	Weekly	Celebrity Shootout	SportsDesk	Weekly	SportsDesk	Outdoors			
(44) Still Stnd Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Crazy for Christmas"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace			
(5) Raymond Raymond	Movie: "Monster-In-Law"		Movie: "Monster-In-Law"						
(24) SpongeBob SpongeBob SquarePants	Barnyard	Full House	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.			
(25) "Guarding Tess" Cont'd	Movie: "Return to Me"				Halloween: Curse-Michael				
(26) Law & Order	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	House	House					
(27) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami					
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Movie: "Blizzard"		WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs				
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight	Out in the Open	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360						

## SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 15, 2007

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune Jeopardy!	Movie: "Last Action Hero"		Patriots	Unscena	Comics Un.	Comics Un.			
(32) "Holiday in Handcuffs"	Movie: "Snowglobe"		Movie: "Snowglobe"						
(6) Maine 207	Chuck	30 Rock	Saturday Night Live		News	Sat. Night			
(8) Fortune Patriots	Movie: "Surviving Christmas"		Women's Murder Club	News	CSI: Miami				
(10) Fields Wait God	Neighbors	My Family	Movie: "Cyrano de Bergerac"		Red Green	MontyPyth			
(22) SportsCenter		Rodeo: Wrangler National Finals Championship			SportsCtr.				
(34) UFC Unleashed	UFC Best of 2007				TNA IMPACT!				
(13) Entertainment Tonight	48 Hours Mystery	Movie: "The Notebook"			News				
(41) Poker Superstars II	Fight League	Celebrity Sports Invit.	Final Score	Final Score	Football Pre.				
(15) "Just Like Heaven"	Movie: "Dreamgirls"		Movie: "Universal Soldier: The Return"						
(17) Suite Life Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life		
(18) "Jet Li's Fearless" Cont'd	Movie: "Beefest"		Movie: "Eragon"						
(20) NHL Hockey: Columbus Blue Jackets at Boston Bruins	Bruins		SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	The Buzz			
(44) Movie: "A Dad for Christmas"		Movie: "Christmas in Paradise"				Grey's Anatomy			
(5) Raymond Raymond	Movie: "Monster-In-Law"		Movie: "Bewitched"						
(24) SpongeBob SpongeBob	iCarly	Just Jordan	School	Drake	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) Santa Claus: The Movie	Movie: "Miss Congeniality"		Movie: "Miss Congeniality"						
(26) Monk	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: Cl					
(27) Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House					
(12) Funniest	Funniest	Movie: "A Hobo's Christmas"			WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Reno 911!		
(39) This Week at War	Special Investigations	Larry King Live	Newsroom		Special Investigations				

## SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 16, 2007

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	70s Show	70s Show	Frasier	Frasier	Without a Trace			
(32) Movie: "The Incredibles"		Movie: "The Incredibles"							
(6) Football Night in America	NFL Football: Washington Redskins at New York Giants				</				

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## High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

**Gould 48, Elan School 43 Dec. 10**—Gould junior Joe Johnson paced a balanced Gould attack scoring 17 points with freshman Jeff Fortunato adding eight, senior Ry Russell five, freshman Max Wales five, junior Scot Baribeau five and junior Phil Johnston and sophomore Shue Yuan Bai each adding four points. Gould improves to 2-0 in league play.

**Madison 63, Telstar 44; Dec. 8**—Telstar scorers: Whitney (16); Walker (5); Vaughn (4); Fleet (3); Hannigan (7); Maines (4); Kimball (5). Whitney had two three-pointers and Fleet, Hannigan and Kimball one each.

**Gould 67, Greater Portland Christian School 43; Dec. 7**—Gould's Joe Johnson, a junior from Roxbury, Mass., led the Huskies with 32 points while freshman Jeff Fortunato, also of Roxbury, chipped in 18 points as Gould won their opening game of the season.

**Gould 60, Kents Hill 76; Dec. 6**—Gould junior forward Joe Johnson of Roxbury, Mass., led the Gould attack with 27 points and freshman Jeff Fortunato, also of Roxbury, chipped in 16 points.

## High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

**Telstar 46, Madison 32; Dec. 10**—Telstar scorers: Joel Putnam (18); Dan Vaughn (12); Elek Pew (8); Alex Gundersen

(6). "Joel Putnam led a balanced Rebel attack as the JVs opened their regular season with a win at Madison. Dan Vaughn hauled down 14 rebounds to lead the Rebels." —coach David Berry

## High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

**Georges Valley 50, Telstar 45; Dec. 10**—Telstar scorers: Bailey Davis (16); Emma Davis (5); Josie Reiss (17); Esther Pew (3); Vicki Crockett-Rice (2); Brianna Douglass (2). Davis, Davis and Reiss each had a three-pointer.

**Gould 61, Elan School 23; Dec. 10**—Gould junior forward Seana Siekman of Bethel led Gould with 14 points, while senior Chelsea O'Brien of Freeport added 10 and junior Katie Smith of Hanover had nine. Guards Michaela Cummings, a junior from Bethel, and sophomore Stephanie Savage of Bethel each contributed eight. Notable defensive players include junior Kate Roberti of Bethel and Stephanie Savage and Kate Smith.

**Madison 63, Telstar 45; Dec. 7**—Telstar scorers: Bailey Davis (16); Emma Davis (7); Josie Reiss (12); Esther Pew (4); Vicki Crockett-Rice (2); Brianna Douglass (4). Bailey Davis had two three-pointers and Emma Davis one.

**Gould 40, Greater Portland Christian School 23; Dec. 7**—Senior Chelsea O'Brien of Freeport finished with 18 points and junior Seana Siekman of Bethel finished with nine. Both

dominated inside play for the Huskies, leading the team to an opening game win. Michaela Cummings, a junior from Bethel finished with 11 points, including a three-point play in the fourth quarter.

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## TMS Boys' Varsity Basketball

**Jay 57, Telstar 52; Dec. 5**—Telstar's Corey Howard led the way with 26 points, while Danny Whitney had 16. Casey Thornton improved as the game went on and scored six fourth quarter points.

**Mt. Valley 55, Telstar 27; Dec. 10**—Telstar lost to a much faster Mt. Valley team. The scoring was very even for the Rebels, with Corey Howard scoring six, Danny Whitney five, Casey Thornton and Drew Wilson four each.

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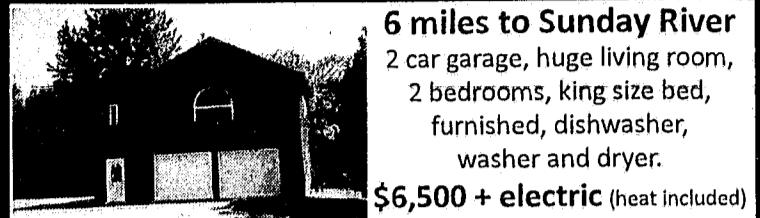
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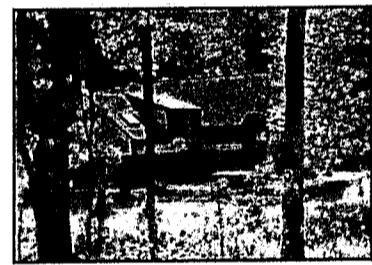
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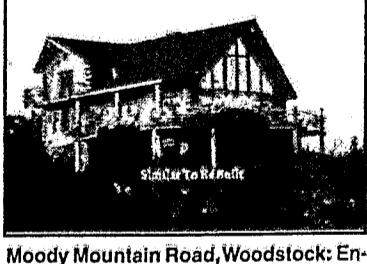
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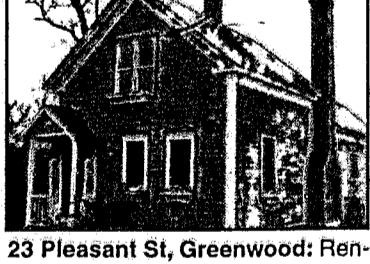
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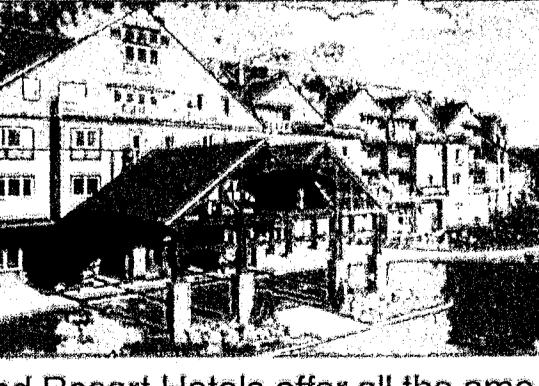


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- Bright, Airy, Cottage Style Home
- 3 Bedroom/2 Bath
- Just 1/2 Mile To Sunday River Ski Resort
- Recent Improvements In Basement & Mudroom
- Prime Location For The Mountain Explorer

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

**45 PINE BLUFF RD., BETHEL \$339,000**

- Oversized Lot 6.8 +/- Acres
- Superb Construction
- Expansive Views
- 3 Bedroom/1 1/2 Bath
- Daylight Basement

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

**53 MAYVILLE RD., BETHEL \$299,000**

- 1905 SF Of Retail Space
- 3 Bedroom Apartment
- 90 Feet Of Prime Road Frontage
- Handicapped Accessible
- .47 +/- Acre Lot

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

**NEW LISTING!**  
**41 WEST WOODS RD., BETHEL \$179,800**

- Secluded 2 Bedroom Chalet
- 5.0 +/- Acre Lot
- Cathedral Ceilings
- Woodstove
- Covered Porch

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

**108 PARADISE RD., BETHEL \$395,000**

- Custom Built Paradise Rd. Home
- 3 Car Garage/Professionally Landscaped
- Large 3 Bedroom/3 Bath
- Quality Materials/Idel Floor Plan
- Highlights Include Kitchen And Master Suite

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

**14 W. BETHEL ROAD, BETHEL \$175,000**

- Prime Location
- 6.5 +/- Acres
- Commercial Potential
- Views of Western Mtns
- Original & Unique Features

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

**WILL VIEW PHASE II**

- Desirable & established subdivision with choice building lots
- Enjoy a peaceful mountainside setting yet still be within 5 minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort base lodges!

Lot 26 1/40 Acres \$69,900  
 Lot 27 1/59 Acres \$69,900  
 Lot 28 1/59 Acres \$74,900  
 Lot 29 1/44 Acres \$74,900  
 Lot 30 1/41 Acres \$79,900  
 Lot 31 1/61 Acres \$74,900  
 Lot 32 1/13 Acres \$79,900  
 Lot 33 1/49 Acres \$79,900  
 Lot 34 1/44 Acres \$74,900  
 Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

**TAYLOR WOODS**

- Deded Access To The Androscoggin River
- Minutes To Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

# 18 3.3 +/- Acres \$94,000  
 # 22 1/20 Acres \$49,000  
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**BAKER'S ACRES**

- Fantastic Views of Sunday River
- Minutes To Great Skiing

LOT #7 2.64 +/- Acres \$175,000  
 LOT #3 1.5 +/- Acres \$169,000  
 LOT #2 1.83 +/- Acres \$149,000  
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**LAND**

LOT 14 EAGLES REST 5.4 +/- Acres \$32,000  
 LOT 2 RIVER RD. 1.4 +/- Acres \$37,500  
 SOUTH MAIN ST. WOODSTOCK 5.8 +/- Acres \$43,000  
 WILLARD ST. 1/2 +/- Acres \$49,900  
 13 FARWELL MTS. 1.85 +/- Acres \$93,000  
 MAHOGUE MOUNTAIN 1.12 +/- Acres \$195,000  
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LOT 1, WILSON'S RIPS 3.95 +/- Acres \$60,000  
 BEAR RIVER RD. 3.2 +/- Acres \$35,000  
 35 WILSON'S RIPS TRAIL 2.15 +/- Acres \$110,000  
 GREAT BROOK PRESERVE 3 +/- Acres \$121,000  
 MANN CAMP ROAD 2.00 +/- Acres \$155,000  
 TYLER STREET 1.5 +/- Acres \$39,000  
 SUNSET ROCK 2.3 +/- Acres \$179,000  
 MASON STREET 1.4 +/- Acres \$179,000  
 INTERVAL RD. 4.5 +/- Acres \$149,000  
 LOT #7 HIDE A WAY LANE BETHEL 1.19 +/- Acres \$69,000  
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BOB'S WAY, BETHEL 2.12 +/- Acres \$16,200  
 ESTES RD. 1.5 +/- Acres \$35,500  
 RICHARDSON HOLLOW RD. WOODSTOCK 5.0 +/- Acres \$59,000  
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